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Recovery Facility has been

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and expand its existing mu-

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Road, serves Wayne, West-

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The facility, 4901 Inkster

lower emission limits.

other communities.

Dr., Belleville.

Topic is

**Gun safety** 

class slated

A child/parent workshop,

Learn Gun Safety with Ed-

die Eagle, will be staged

from 1 to 3 p.m. Nov. 9 at the

Belleville Moose Family Center, 831 E. Huron River

There is no charge for the workshop which is spon-

sored by the Belleville Moose and the Huron Valley Conservation Association. Call 697-9222 for a reservation. Space is limited.

soil samples

The U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency will hold

a public hearing from 7 to 9

p.m. Nov. 13 at the Inkster

Recreation Center, 2025

Middlebelt Road, Inkster to

discuss results of a recent

soil-sampling project in the community.

Inkster, Westland, Wayne,

Dearborn Heights and Tay-

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Holiday

Christmas!

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Outs & Entertainment

Cookbook is life saver Page A-10

## Oakley, Kersey score big wins

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Incumbent Mayor William

Tuesday however Oakley topped rookie challenger Leo Knasiak by a 2,322 to 999 score.

He and other successful candidates will be sworn in next Monday at noon by 34th

Kersey will replace incumbent City Treasurer James Napiorkowski, who chose not to seek re-election after serving almost 10 years in office.

Five of the six incumbent City Council members won reelection, with Mayor pro tem Randolph Gear once again proving to be the high vote getter with 2,150 votes.

Also re-elected were William Crova, 1,970; Michael Prybyla, 1,619; Debbie Romak, 1,780; and William Wadsworth, 2,057. The only incumbent to lose was Mary Collins, 1,515.

Among the challengers who were victorious were freshman LeRoy D. Burcroff, 2,028 and city Planning Commis- inaugural ceremonies.

It was ironic for Prybyla, who finished in a tie with Morris for sixth place. Four years ago Prybyla finished in a tie with Collins for seventh place. That caused a recount which Prybyla ultimately won.

sioner Donald Morris, 1,619

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Other challengers on the ballot and their vote totals were Robert W. McLachlan, 783; Barry Baumann, 1,320; and Steven P. Banko, 1,174.

Write-in candidate Franklin Ayers Jr., spent Election Day in Oakwood Hospital recovering from a heart attack. He received 17 write-in votes.

The elected will officially begin their duties at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 10, only hours after their

#### Another suicide-aid reported in Romulus

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

The image of Romulus (and several other nearby Michigan cities) as the new "Gateway to Eternity" is growing nationally as an apparently non-terminal New York City resident reportedly committed suicide last week at a Detroit Metro Airport area hotel.

The victim was identified as John J. O'Hara, 55, according to Romulus Detective Lt. David Early.

According to published reports O'Hara, who apparently was wheel-chair bound since suffering a stroke, was found dead at 12:40 a.m. Thursday at the Days Inn Hotel of Ro-

As in the past, Romulus Police found a typed note that stated: "this individual was Dr. (Jack) Kevorkian's patient. Do not investigate. Contact Geoffrey Fieger."

suicide cases is proving troublesome to the image of var- tor John O'Hair feels juries ious Michigan hotels and will not convict.

motels and efforts are being made politically to make such actions against state law.

Romulus and other nearby city hotels are becoming the focal point of the out-of-state suicides because of their easy access from the airport, observers feel. The victims have come mostly from the east coast and midwest.

Recent claims that Keyorkian also wants to get into the harvesting of body parts (such as kidneys and livers) from such suicide victims, also is raising both police, medical and ethical concerns.

One of the first things law enforcement and medical examiners are checking out in current assisted suicide cases is that the body of the victim is still intact (and that no parts have been removed or harvested).

No charges have been filed The rash of 1997 assisted against Kevorkian in Wayne County, since County Prosecu-

#### Oakley will not need a recount Oakley thus becomes the first District Court Judge Henry this year. Two years ago Oakley Romulus mayor-elect to look Zaborowski. bested then Mayor Beverly forward to a four year term. In the City Treasurer's race, McAnally by 13 votes, based on Pamela Morrison Kersey defe-The term extension was apa Wayne County conducted reproved by the voters earlier ated Kris Moe by a vote of 1.958 LOC EXAL CHECK YOUR WORK DUE



Cory Elementary School teacher Candace Walters points out the route she took recently to visit the White House and hear praises for certified teachers from President Clinton. The students include: Sarah Varga, Marlin McQueen, Elizabeth Wright and Jacob Frushour. MCN Special Photo

#### Certified teacher honored

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Romulus certified teacher Candace Walters, just back from a visit to the White House, expressed great pleasure last week with a brief speech President William Clinton offered to certified teachers "totally validating our profession." Walters, a fourth grade

teacher, who has taught Cory Elementary School students

for two decades, was among a honored at the ceremony on the South Lawn of the White House at the first annual session in history citing such leading educators.

Clinton reminded the certified teachers that their number today is 595 nationally. "I hope that number escalates to 100,000 in 10 years," Walters quoted the President as say-

In addition to Clinton's score or more of certified speech, Walters said, the hon-Michigan teachers who were ored guests also heard from Secretary of Education Richard Riley and Georgia Gov. Jim

> Walters revealed it is costly (about \$2,000) and extremely time consuming to become a certified teacher in the U.S. today. But it is extremely worthwhile, she said, "both for our image and for the improved working skills we can pass on to our students."

#### Beulah Morris: devoted to family, faith, schools

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

More than 200 persons crowded the Community United Methodist Church in Romulus last Saturday to pay their final emotional respects to Beulah Morris, the widow of Romulus' premier educational

leader Carl Morris. Mrs. Morris, 77, was eulogised by Pastor Brad Lewis, who declared that "Beulah was known best for her devotion to her family, faith and education."

Among those in attendance were Mayor William Oakley, Romulus School Superintendent Dr. William Bedell and numerous other city and school officials.

Larry Morris, one of Mrs. Morris' four sons, read several poems on his mother's behalf and former church musician Peter Dodge returned to handle the piano/organ renderings as the memorialized wife/ mother/grandmother had requested. The hymns included "Because He Lives" and "He Touched Me,"

A niece, Flora Enzer, offered two solos, "You Needed Me"and "Precious Lord Take My Hand," accompanied on the piano by a second niece, Mary Lou Jones.

A longtime friend Mary Laverack remembered the days "Beulah and I served as

Beulah liked the philosophy of giving as well as receiving flowers at such a memorial times.

- Mary Laverack

home room mothers and brought cakes in on our childrens' birthdays."

Laverack also said she and Mrs. Morris worked together on youth fellowship activities for their children at the church for many years. "She was a very good friend and in her most recent years, I picked her up and we went to the Sunday church services together."

Laverack many times following those church services, joined her friend at a Sunday lunch, she exclaimed.

She was impressed that all persons attending the memorial service Saturday were given red roses at the conclusion, Laverack said. "That stems back to a time when she and I went to a service for a close friend and that person had asked that flowers be given to those in attendance," Laverack said.

"Beulah liked the philosophy of giving as well as receiving flowers at such a memorial times," Lavarack stated.

Another friend, Linda Collier, related "I'm grateful to have had Beulah as a long time friend."

Collier added Beulah "was

always a pleasure to be with...she always had the same attitude...was always ready to

help. "Beulah never lost her concern for our Sunday school children...it was one of the key focuses of her church life," Collier said.

Like others Collier stressed Beulah's finer qualities, but joked "she loved a good steak and good conversation." Ironically Collier and others said "Beulah could have just finished her own dinner, but if someone called she was always ready to go out for a social cup of coffee."

At church, Beulah handled the bake booth for the annual United Methodist Women's Bazaar, helped serve the weekly Romulus Rotary Club dinners and baked pumpkin pies for the church's financially successful roast beef dinners.

She also came into the church office when needed to help Church Administrative Assistant Nancy Paul, Collier said.

Days before the memorial service, sons Tom and James Morris, praised the teamwork their father and mother offered the family.



Beulah Morris

"Dad was forever busy working for educational efforts locally, as well as county and state wide," Tom Morris said, "while mom handled the support system we needed at home. Thus they definitely complimented each other's role in our family's lives." They also taught us all the

basics: honesty, trustworthyness and doing our best on any iob we were involved in," Tom said. "They definitely led by example," he added.

James said "our parents stressed education and community involvement, whether it be with the local schools, church, Cub Scouts or 4-H

Clubs. Dad also was self employed in the petroleum business, a passion that he gave to his sons." Mrs. Morris loved to collect ceramic owls. She also en-

joyed knitting thousands of wash clothes and watching ice skating competitions on televi-Carl Morris, who died in 1982, not only served as presi-

dent of the Romulus School Board, but also at times headed state and county educational boards. Bedell exclaimed last week,

"when I first arrived in Romulus, Carl Morris was one of the first to walk up and greet me. Beulah was a fine lady in every sense of the word."

The long-time Romulus superintendent revealed he knew Carl and Beulah Morris long before he arrived in Romulus, because of Carl's statewide education efforts.

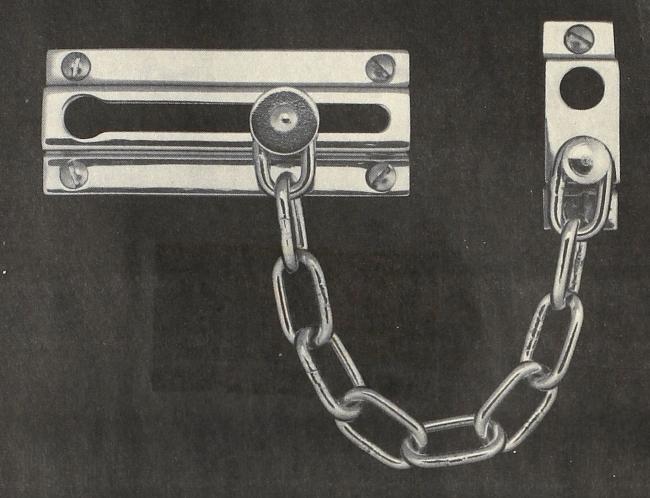
"I found out early that Beulah herself was the kindest, most supportive person for education, I have ever met," Bedell added.

Mrs. Morris died Sept. 26, 1997 after a brief illness at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

Other survivors include: a fourth son, Donald of Romulus; a brother, John "Jack" Barton of Romulus; and four grandchildren, Eric J. Morris, Kristin A. Gross, Heather A. Bruerd and Bradley J. Morris.

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#### Harris-Kehrer Post plans events

At 11 a.m. Nov. 11 a Veterans Day Memorial observation will be staged in front of the Harris-Kehrer Post 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland.

The post will donate an American flag to Patchin School at 1 p.m. Nov. 11.

At 7 p.m. Nov. 14, Voice of Democracy awards will be presented to students at the Post.

#### **Bingo planned**

Harris-Kehrer Auxiliary 3323 is hosting a Marathon Bingo from noon to 7 p.m. Nov. 8. The snack bar will be open.

#### **Basham to speak** before Chamber

Newly elected State Rep. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor) will be the main speaker before the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce on Nov. 17 at the Howard Johnson Hotel in Romulus.

Chamber Executive Secretary Karan Johnson reminds members and visitors that this luncheon is a rare Monday meeting on the third floor of the Howard Johnson, 9555 Middlebelt road in Romulus.

The luncheon cost is \$10 and RSVP's are needed by Nov. 12. Call 326- 4290 to con-

#### Roberts named to honors list

Jennifer L. Roberts of Romulus has been named to the Ferris State University's honors list. To be named to the list, a student needs to compile a 3.50 grade point av-

#### Name to change

Carriage Park Senior Community, 2250 Canton Center Road, is changing its name to Waltonwood of Can-The change will more ac-

curately reflect the goal of the community which is to offer a continuum of services for mature adults from aprtments to assisted living studios.

The residence is expected to open in January of 1998 and will be licensed as a home for the aged by the

#### Deadlines for mailing

To arrive by Christmas, international mail should be sent to the following countries by the dates listed: Africa, Dec. 1; Australia/New Zealand, Dec. 8; Canada, Dec. 12; Caribbean, Dec. 8; Europe, Dec. 8, Far East/Southeast Asia, Dec. 8, and Central and South American, Dec. 1.

The U.S. Postal Service reminds people to use complete address information and correct ZIP codes to ensure prompt delivery.

#### **Heart health** is topic

Healthy Hearts, Longer Lives is the title of a conference slated from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Crowne Plaza, 8000 Merriman Road in Romulus.

The conference is sponsored by Oakwood Healthcare System's Cardiology

Center of Excellence. Call 791-1234 to register.

#### School sex policy will not be reinstated

By JENNY JOHNSON MCN Special Writer

A decision has been made. The Wayne-Westland Community School Board will not change their policies to include sexual orientation.

"We have not heard anything new. There is not a demand in our community to change the policy. We are going to move on," said Matthew McCusker, board vice president.

"The student handbooks protect all students," he said. Members from the Triangle

We will not put the (sexual orientation) piece back in until we are approached by our district. - Debra Fowlkes, board president

Foundation and PFLAG-Parents Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays attended the meeting to ask the board once again to reconsider the

Joshua Winowiecki, a junior at Allen Park High School said since he came out his freshman year he has been the victim of physical and verbal assaults.

"I've tried to not let them get me down," he said. His GPA has slipped from a

3.8 to a 2.9 since he came out. "It's not because of me. I am distracted from my studies,"

But with all of the problems

he has faced there is still something positive.

He said, "I don't have to hide who I am from anyone anymore.'

His mother, Cheryl Cutting, said when her son told her he was gay she wanted to find somewhere safe for him. She found the Wayne-Westland School District.

"Then I found out they took sexual orientation out of their policy," she said.

She said everyday when she goes to work and Joshua goes to school, she worries about him being harassed.

The school board's attorney Joseph Bennett said no abusive conduct or speech will be allowed by staff or administrators. He said students need to know these policies are in ef-

He reiterated until there is a substantive change in the state or federal laws the board is not legally required to revisit this issue.

"We have made our decision. We will not put the (sexual orientation) piece back in until we are approached by our district," said Debra Fowlkes, board president.

#### School district faces \$4 million revenue loss

By JENNY JOHNSON MCN Special Writer

While still struggling with the state over funding, the Wayne-Westland Community School Board will face a loss of over \$4 million in revenue next year.

Representatives from Plante & Moran, LLP presented the board with the district's 1996-97 audit report at the last board meeting.

As of June 30, 1997 the districts's revenue was \$99,033,864. Revenue comes

This loss of revenue is forever. We must be prudent with expenditures.

- Dr. Gregory Baracy Superintendent Wayne-Westland Schools

from local sources like tax levies, tuition and sales of school properties. State sources include adult and special education, At Risk funds, vocational education and

The district's expenditures were \$92,869,591. These include salaries, materials, transportation and maintenance.

Because the voter-approved, \$3 mill enhancement expired June 30, 1997, the district will face a \$4.8 million loss in revenue next year.

Dr. Gregory Baracy, superintendent Wayne-Westland Community Schools said, "This loss of revenue is forever. We must be prudent with expenditures.'

The \$6 million excess of revenue from this year's budget will be used to offset the shortfall for next year.

The district is hoping to pass a \$108 million bond issue that would update the maintenance and technology in all of the buildings in the district.

This would cost an average taxpayer \$180 a year. Because the 3 enhancement mills can no longer be levied, this would be about a \$45 a year net in-

Board members approved a motion to give Baracy authority to start pre-bond measures. The next step is to apply to the Department of Treasury for preliminary qualifications.

Baracy said the Treasury Department should respond by the first or second week in December. A special school election will be held Feb. 16.

### Students predict future

#### Class of 2000 looks ahead to millennium

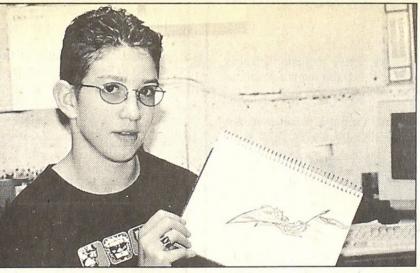
By JENNY JOHNSON MCN Special Writer

The Class of 2000 is growing

up.

They are high school sophomores on the brink of the new millennium which will bring graduation and many changes for them.

A few members of the Class of 2000 from Wayne Memorial and John Glenn High Schools took a few minutes to fill out



Nathan Olds, Class of 2000, JGHS drew the vehicle he predicts will be used for transportation in the future. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

surveys about how they foresee the future in the new millennium.

Views on school differ. Kerry Flesher, WMHS, thinks there will be reclining chairs and computers at every desk. Computers will automatically correct homework.

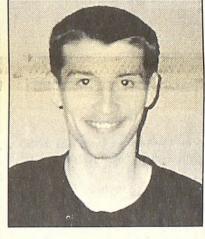
Nathan Olds, a John Glenn sophomore said, "There will be no school. When you are born they will probe your mind and whatever your parents pay will determine your level of motor skills and intelligence."

Sandi Laughlin said transportation will center around solar buses.

How will we be entertained in the year 2000?

Jody Yanez, WMHS, said floating televisions and movies that come to life will thrill us. Kerry Flesher said, "There

will be no more television shows. All programs will be on



Jody Yanez a member of the class of 2000 at Wayne Memorial High School thinks people will use crystals as money in the

For females, fashion has always been an issue. Some of the students have predictions on the fashion fads in the new millennium.

Sam Miles, WMHS, said, "You'll match your outfit on a computer then walk into a closet, push a button and it will dress you.'

Kelly Milam, WMHS, thinks clothes will be made of rubber. Crystal Porter, WMHS, is looking at the past for future fashions. She says we will re-

What sports will rule the Air hockey and soccer where the nets get smaller

vert to the styles of the 1960s.

then bigger, said Jody Yanez, WMHS. Nick Barone, WMHS, said robots will take the place of

athletes with human coaches. Technology is always improving and changing. According to Nathan Olds,

new toys in the future will include, "Telepathy communicators and time warps. You name it. We got it."

Vicki Mateja, JGHS, said, "There still won't be a cure for AIDS but I think they will find something for cancer."

Will the dollar still be valuable or will we have to find other methods of payment? Jody Yanez said we will pay

for things with crystals. Whatever the new millennium has in store for us, the class of 2000 seems prepared.

#### **Fall activities** Library features mummies

By JENNY JOHNSON MCN Special Writer

The history of mummies and lighthouse legends are just two of the attractions the Wayne Public Library is offering this

Members of the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) will share the history of mummies and relics of the past from 7-9 p.m. on Dec. 2. As part of a special preview of what is on display at the DIA there will be a presentation titled, "Splendors of Ancient Egypt."

This will be the first time the DIA will visit the Wayne Public Library said, Lois Van-Stipdonk, library director.

Lighthouses are an important part of Michigan's history. Kitty Donohoe a storyteller and singer will reveal some of the legends at 7 p.m. on Nov. 13. This project is funded by the Michigan Humanities Council.

City officials will discuss working with the government at a Career Exploration meeting at 7 p.m. on Nov. 12. The audience will listen to City of

Wayne employees from the fire, police, parks and recreation departments, the library and the department of public works. They will discuss their jobs and how to apply for a position with a municipality. They will also answer questions from the audience.

Nancy Bagnasco, adult services librarian said, "This is not a job fair but an explora-

She said it is open to students looking for a possible career or for adults wanting to change careers.

Children can also stay busy at the library this fall. There will be five story time sessions for children aged 3-5. The session will be in the story time room on Monday and Tuesday beginning Nov. 10.

A Lap Sit program for children 18-32 months will start at 11 a.m. on Nov. 12. It will run five weeks.

The Young Friends of the Wayne Public Library, an activities/ volunteer group, is still accepting new members aged 12-14.



#### **Fire smart**

Deputy Chief Fire Marshall Rob Dahlman and Sparky (Lt. Mel Moore) visited Mattie Williams, fifth grade, Justin Smith, seventh grade and their classmates at St. Michael Lutheran School in Wayne during Fire Prevention Week.MCN photo by Jenny Johnson

#### Stanley Cup replica displayed at Detroit Metro Airport

Two news events broke Election Day at Detroit Metro Airport, as a ribbon was cut on the planned \$18.5 million international departure facility

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Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Randolph Gear

William Oakley, Mayor

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Present:

Absent:

Excused:

Wadsworth

and two hours later a huge replica of Lord Stanley's Cup was unveiled next to the airport's main parking terminal.

The 11 a.m. ribbon cutting featured Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and Northwest Airlines executive vice president-customer service Ray Vecci, who joined in the

The program took place on the upper level of the airport,

250 feet north of the current main parking terminal. Davey Terminal.

Later the 23-foot-tall replica of Lord Stanley's Cup was moved Tuesday from downtown Detroit to Metro Airport's

A huge crane supplied by the construction services firm, Barton Malow, lifted the 2,500 pound cup to its new location. The replica of the cup cre-

ated by Barton Malow-that was used during the recent Detroit Red Wing championship celebration--will spend the 1997-98 hockey season at the airport, McNamara reported.

"We want to share the Red Wings' success with visitors from around the nation and the world," McNamara said

#### Hot chicken lunches, bazaar slated

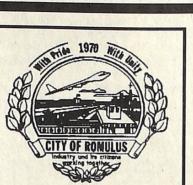
The annual bazaar and hot tained by calling 941-0736. chicken salad luncheon sponsored by the Community United Methodist Church Women's Club will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 14.

Information on how to obtain tickets for the \$7 hot day crafts and home baked

The lunch portion of the

program will be offered from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall.

In addition Christmas holichicken salad lunch can be ob- goods also will be available for



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There is ample public parking at the side of the church, a spokeswoman said.

#### A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS **BID 97-58**

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

TILE FLOOR IN PRISONER CONTAINMENT AREA

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (313) 942-

(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., November 18, 1997. At that time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED CITY CLERK CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN BID 97-58 TILE FLOOR IN PRISONER CONTAINMENT AREA 11111 WAYNE ROAD ROMULUS, MI 48174-1472

(3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

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## ommendation of the Planning Commission and grant tentative

Preliminary Plat approval and a Planned Development Area (PDA) final site plan approval on PC-052-09-97 to Legacy Associates for a single family residential subdivision, a golf course and commercial development in an R1-A zoned district on 330.66 acres located on the south side of Van Born Road, West of Merriman Road. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF

THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL

HELD OCTOBER 13, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem,

Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to approve the agenda as

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry,

2A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to approve the min-

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry,

97-466 3C. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Crova to concur with the rec-

utes of the Romulus City Council held October 6, 1997.

3B. No action taken - Petitioner failed to appear.

Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak,

3A. Motion by Crova, supported by Collins to table the request from W. A. Thomas Company for tax abatement in an existing industrial development district for a twelve (12) year abatement on \$325,000.00 in personal property and \$1,619,000.00 in real property for a total of \$1,944,000.00 because the petitioner failed to appear. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5A. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to award Bid 97-49 for two marked K-9 Units and necessary components to K-9 Academy in Romulus in the total amount of \$14,000.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5B. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Collins to award Bid 97-50 for two marked K-9 Patrol Units to Reighard Graphic in the total amount of \$18,062.68. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry,

Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5C. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an agreement with Wayne County for the distribution of U.S.D.A. TEFAP Commodity Products for the residents of the County of Wayne only, excluding Detroit.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

5D. Item postponed until the meeting of October 27, 1997 at the request of Mayor Oakley.

97-471

5E. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an agreement with Carl H. Dollhopf of Westland, Michigan for technical assistance to plan and carry out the Gypsy Moth Suppression Program for 1997-1998 calendar years at the rate of \$30.00 per hour not to exceed \$1,200.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the Mayor's

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously. 6A1. Item withdrawn at petitioners request.

97-472

9. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Crova to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of John Wooden.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

10. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Crova to commend the efforts of the Downtown Development Authority (D.D.A.) for their tireless efforts on the Goddard Road Paving Project.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

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11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Collins to grant authorization for payment of Warrant #97-19 in the grand total amount of One Million, Five Hundred and Thirty Two Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars and Nine Cents (\$1,532,300.09).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - Raspberry. Motion Carried.

11. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry,

Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Respectfully submitted, Motion Carried Unanimously. Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

City of Romulus, Michigan I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held October 13, 1997.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk Publish: November 6, 1997 City of Romulus, Michigan

#### NOTICE **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

Notice is hereby given that Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, November 13, 1997 instead of Tuesday, November 11, 1997 due to the Veterans Day holiday. The following appeal(s), variance(s) or exception(s) will be discussed:

Mary Connors of 51050 W. Huron River Drive requests variances for the purpose of combining two parcels and splitting the combination into 3 parcels. The requested variances are:

Parcel A - Allow creation of flag lot. Original parcel does not exceed the 4 to 1 width to depth. General Ordinance 78-227.b.1.

- Reduction of side yard setbacks from 25' to 20'. Article XVII -Schedule of Regulations - Side yard setback requirements for the R-1B zoning district.

Parcel B - No variance requested.

Parcel C - Reduction of lot depth from 125' to 119'. Article XVII -Schedule of Regulations for the R-1B zoning district, lot depth requirement.

- Rear yard setback from 35' to 10'. Article XVII - Schedule of Regulations for the R-1B zoning district, rear yard set back.

Metro Baptist Church, 47100 Expressway, Belleville, MI (at the northeast corner of the I-94 N. Service Drive and Beck Road) is petitioning the Board of Zoning Appeals to consider and allow a variance from Section 4.33, Physical Features .11, of the Van Buren Township Zoning Ordinance with respect to the installation of a continuous concrete sidewalk to be constructed within the Public Right of Way for pedestrian circulation and use.

Robert Memering, owner of a parcel of land at 45431 Ecorse Road, parcel number V-125-83-033-99-0022-000, is requesting consideration and approval for variances required for the redevelopment of the noted parcel. The requests are as follows:

1. A 45 foot front yard setback on the east side of the site per the Schedule of Regulations, Article XVII of the Van Buren Township Zoning Ordinance.

2. A 2' 2" (26 inch) side yard setback per the Schedule of Regulations, Article XVII of the Van Buren Township Zoning Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111. Any persons having any interest in, or wishing to make comments regarding any of the above subjects, should attend the meeting or submit any written comments to the Department of Developmental Services by 5:00 p.m. on the meeting date.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, accommodations can be made available with advance notice.

> Cindy C. King CMC, Clerk Charter Township of Van Buren

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#### CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION **PUBLIC HEARING**

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, November 17, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-060-11-97, a request for special land use approval for a car wash and lube addition to the B.P. Gasoline Station in an C-3 (Highway Service) zoned district. The subject property is located at 15024 Middlebelt Road (DP# 137 99 0001 000).



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be sumitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, November 17, 1997 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Assistant Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 12, 1997 at 7:30 p.m., (or as scheduled on the agenda) for the following Special Approval request:

CONSIDER THE SPECIAL APPROVAL REQUEST BY HALES MUFFLER, BRAKES, SHOCKS, & ALIGNMENTS TO OPER-ATE A MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT IN A 5300 SQ FT LEASED PORTION OF AN EXISTING BUILDING AT 9700 BELLEVILLE ROAD, PARCEL NUMBER V-125-83-061-99-0004-000.

The meeting will be held in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Belleville, MI 48111. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

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> Cindy C. King CMC, Clerk Charter Township of Van Buren

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## Marine answers last roll call

By SHARON POPEK MCN Special Writer

The Marine Corps League -Sgt. Gerard P. Porta Detachment, which meets at the Beehive Restaurant at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month, was led by Commandant Barry Anderson until his untimely death on Oct. 25.

"Once a Marine...Always a Marine," he told the writer. "There are no former Marines."

Barry wanted to stress all the things that the Marine Corps League sponsors: Young Marines, Youth Physical Fitness, hospital programs, civic action funds, Scholarship Foundation and a voice on legislative matters.

The local group will be erecting three flagpoles in front of the Beehive Restaurant next Memorial Day. They will include the American flag, the Marine Corps flag and the MIA flag.

Barry grew up in Detroit and attended boot camp at San Diego. He completed three tours of duty in Vietnam, where his specialty was Force Recon, which includes Infantry Training Jump School and Underwater Demolition.

Although uniforms are not worn at the meetings, the writer requested him to wear his for his photograph. His uniform includes sharpshooter awards for both rifles and handguns.

He left the Marines after 10 years of active duty and four years of reserve duty.

Barry had two years of college at UCLA and finished his

#### Prayer program slated

Community United Through Prayer is the theme of the Nov. 21 Downriver Community Prayer Breakfast.

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- Barry Anderson

bachelor of science degree at the University of Michigan. He majored in psychology with a minor in sociology. He worked in Inkster as a code enforcement officer and later court officer. In fact, he met his wife, Pamela who is an attorney, at the Inkster District Court where she was doing an internship. As a probation officer, he took groups of people to assist the seniors with such things as leaf raking, snow shoveling and grass cutting.

Barry was very proud of his son, Ryan, 8. They had a houseful of pets including two dogs, two cats and two birds.

He joined the Marine Corps League in 1972 for both patriotic reasons and the satisfaction he received by helping others.

Although it has been called the Motor City Detachment, the League was named for Sgt. Gerard P. Porta who was born and raised in Wayne. His brother, Pat Porta is a Wayne resident who was the director of the Young Marines and had five sons who all belonged.



The late Barry Anderson, commandant of the Marine Corps League, posed for this photo two days before his death.

Barry also served as Santa Claus for the City of Inkster for many years.

Four of those sons became U.S. Marines.

Beside being involved with the Toys for Tots program, Barry also served as Santa Claus for the City of Inkster for many years. In fact, he would drive into Detroit so that "Santa" could visit the Boys'

Barry Anderson was 50 when he died of a heart attack on Oct. 25, but he has served his country and fellow citizens well. Semper Fi ...

Editor's note: The writer met with Barry Anderson two days before his death to write this story. She decided to continue with the story in Barry's memory.

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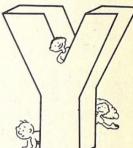
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#### launched program

It's that time of year again. With the holiday season rapidly approaching, Michigan Community Newspapers is seeking applicants to participate in its annual Christmas Wish program.

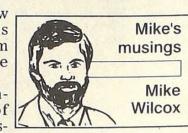
The award-wining program has been cited by the Michigan Press Association and others for the good will and cheer it has spread throughout Western Wayne County. In the last couple of years, hundreds of families have received help, including the family of a dying AIDS patient who wrote us that his last wish was to enjoy a happy holiday with his family.

We made sure that happened. That same holiday we helped victims of murder and fire. We provided gravestones for four people, bikes for a couple dozen families and appliances for six.

With the economy prospering and the unemployment rate at a record low, it is hard for many of us to envision the poverty that still exists in Western Wayne. I was one of those self-doubters until a couple of years ago when I started to deliver the gifts, clothing and food to families who participated in the Christmas Wish program.

In each of our communities there are families who cannot afford decent clothing for their children. There are families who cannot purchase heat or food for a nice Christmas dinner. I know for I have seen it in Canton...in Belleville....in Westland, and in other Western Wayne communities. And I challenge each and every person in our circulation area to either provide us with people who need help or money to help these people.

Here's how the Christmas Wish program works. The newspaper, with the generous help of local businesses, attempts to



fulfill the wishes of the area's underprivileged families. For the next three weeks, we ask people who know of others who have weathered tragedies, lost their sources of income, suffered illnesses or are just down in the dumps to write us and tell us about their situation. It can be a daughter writing about her mother and father, a neighbor writing about the family next door or a good samaritan telling about a family in need. Heck, we even accept letters from individuals who feel they need help.

Your wish can be for anything that might make someone's holiday brighter. In past years, we have sent people on trips, repaired and provided automobiles, purchased headstones, as well as given away tons of food and clothing.

We will attempt to fulfill as many wishes as we possibly can. Last year that number was in the hundreds. This year our goal is to provide food, clothing, gifts and wishes for a thousand families.

In addition to the letters, we will gladly accept donations either in the form of items you think the less fortunate might enjoy or money. Checks should be made out to Michigan Community Newspapers with a note indicating it is for the Christmas Wish Fund. We'll put the donation to good use.

#### Send Commish to Lansing

To the editor:

For months now, people in Lansing have been talking about the effects term limits may have on our state government. Recently, I have begun to hear people in our area talking about what might happen as term limits go into affect. Clearly, this is an issue in which we are all interested.

People I have met throughout my senate district, whether going door-to-door or attending a function, have started asking me about what I anticipate might happen both positively and negatively. People are both interested and uncertain over what might occur. However, everyone agrees that we will always need good people in public office.

That is what prompted me to write this letter. Obviously, I want to have good people in Lansing with whom to work in order to do the "people's business."

There are six state house districts within my state senate district. Only one of those districts, the 21st House District (made up of Canton Township, Van Buren Township, Sumpter Township and the City of Belleville) will be directly impacted by term limits in the 1998 election. The current representative will be prevented by the term limit law from running for re-election. Thus, I am watching to see who might express an interest in and be qualified to hold that House seat.

Specifically, I look for candidates who possess the following characteristics and credentials when assessing who could do the job, and do it well: honesty, integrity, intelligence and diligence.

In considering the possibilities, I believe the people of Canton,

#### **LETTERS**

Van Buren, Sumpter and Belleville are fortunate to already be represented by such a person.

Bruce Patterson, our current Wayne County Commissioner (the "Commish") has demonstrated, quite convincingly, his ability, commitment, dedication and effectiveness.

His record is a proven one. He has worked with and supported me on many of my efforts. Included in this are important issues such as the audit of the Wayne County Roads Department, blocking the expenditure of taxpayer resources on the creation of a trade port at Willow Run, opposing the importation of PCBs to the landfill in Van Buren Township and opposing the deep injection well in Romulus.

I hope Commissioner Patterson will consider running. If you agree with me, I hope you will encourage Bruce to run for the position of State Representative for the 21st District.

> Loren N. Bennett State Senator 8th District

#### Greenies' cry wolf

To the editor:

The sky has been failing ever since Al Gore came on the scene. It has been suggested that we have experienced global warming by a whole degree over the last 80 years. Now Bill Clinton is passionate on the subject, influenced by Gore and the extreme environmentalists including all the Greenies one can count.

Clinton's plans include attendance at a world conference in Kyoto, Japan, in December, where he may commit the United States to a policy of reducing greenhouse gases to some previous level, our involvement exceeding all efforts by participating nations by a considerable margin. Our commitment could cost us so many billions of dollars that invention, investment, production, and consumption in the United States would decline to levels which would more than put us at an economic disadvantage. It might take years to recover our present level of prosperity.

Global warming has not been substantiated by scientists. The amount of global warming has not been determined by those who insist the phenomenon is taking place. The sky-is-falling alarmists insist that the warming is man made, man caused. The emission of greenhouse gases is the culprit according to the green gangs.

But groups have been formed to study the recent global cooling. Are we experiencing a warming or a cooling? Scientists tell us that the warming trend is not an established fact. And no one has proved to us that warming would be bad if it should happen.

Neil Goodbred Livonia

#### Walkers thanked

To the editor:

On Sunday Oct. 5, over 350 volunteers walked from the Community United Methodist Church in Romulus via several streets to Trinity Episcopal Church in Van Buren Township. I just want to take this opportunity to thank the men and women of the Van Buren Police Force for their wonderful cooperation and protection. Although we have tried to find the safest course over the 6.2 mile route, inevitably we were on roads that involved traffic.

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#### Nest is well 'feathered'

Just a couple of days after a Detroit daily reported that former Taylor mayor Cameron Priebe had engineered a \$48,000-per-year life pension for himself - effective immediately although he is already earning \$106,000 annually as an assistant to the Wayne County executive – it was announced that Social Security recipients will receive a 2.1 percent increase in their monthly checks beginning in January.

While it seems outrageous that an elected official can sew up a "golden parachute" for himself when he resigns to take a higher paying, more prestigious position, the outrage is compounded when we learn that the average retiree receives \$749 monthly.

The average elderly couple, who both qualify for benefits, receive \$1,261 in Social Security benefits, while the average widow or widower receives \$716 in monthly benefits.

In today's world, \$716 or even \$749 a month doesn't go far. Figure out the cost of housing (rent or taxes), utility bills, medical expenses then add in the cost of groceries and see if you have anything left for a new pair of shoes or an afternoon movie matinee.

A disabled worker would qualify for \$707 monthly, while the average disabled worker with a spouse and children would qualify for \$1,173 per month in Social Security benefits.

Incidentally, it is those "average" people who reside in Taylor who are picking up the tab, including one 15-year city employee whose benefits total \$1,200 a month.

In January, after the cost of living adjustment, the average check of a retiree will be boosted to \$765 – not a very princely sum compared to the \$4,000 per

month that Priebe will earn (plus additional insurance benefits) from his pension, while receiving a Wayne County salary of \$8,833.33 per month.

In a letter to the editor, a Canton woman charges Priebe with being a "con man" among other designations. "He set the rules himself. He made the terms. He

was in power, so he could do it," she wrote, adding the questions, "Does this mean that any official can write in any benefits he wishes for himself. And, that there is no limit to the perks?"

Reflections

I am sure that Cameron Priebe, an ex-police officer as well as a former mayor, did everything correct in the legal sense, but I wouldn't go so far as to say that he acted correctly in the moral sense.

Perhaps it's rather mean-spirited of me to begrudge Priebe a pension that is considerably more than I earn in a month, and more than five times what the average retiree makes on Social Security, but so be it.

Justice may prevail after all.

When Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara hired the former Taylor mayor to be his assistant, many insiders speculated that Priebe – with an apparent squeaky clean reputation -- was to be groomed as the executive's heir apparent. However, with the pension question drawing wide criticism, Cameron Priebe may have spoiled his chance to step into McNamara's position when the County Executive eventually steps down.

If so, he'll be needing that pension!



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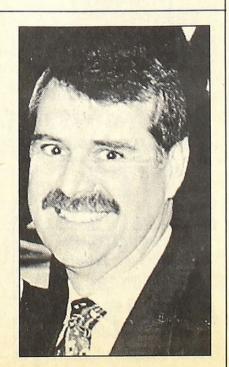
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#### QUOTABLE...

When asked about the major concerns of township residents in his district (Canton, Van Buren and Brownstown townships), the Senator replied that one concern is that townships do not have control over road funds as do cities.

"Canton Township is larger than many cities. In fact, it's the 18th largest community in the state. However, it isn't on an equal footing with the city of Belleville (population less than 4,000) for receiving road funds."

> **Loren Bennett State Senator**



#### Letters

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Several members of the police force were at every busy intersection, following the last walkers, and driving along the route. It gave all of us a strong sense of protection and confidence knowing that "someone was watching over us."

For the fifteenth year in a row we had no serious problems, nor even little ones, and we owe a lot of that to the professionalism and hard work of the Van Buren Police. We're very grateful that Van Buren is blessed with such an excellent group of public servants.

Fr. John Hagan, Cropwalk Co-Coordinator

#### Advantage is taken

To the editor:

During the New Boston Applefest a friend had a garage sale. I left four wooden, antique cane-bottom chairs. which were tagged at \$260, for her to sell. During the sale my friend had to leave for a short time and left a neighbor in charge. During this time, three women came and evidently either removed the tag or changed the price to \$10 and purchased them at this price.

I am hoping this letter will be printed so the family or friends of the person who did this will see the chairs and realize what this person did. I would like to say, you know who you are and you know what you did was dishonest. If you have any conscience you will do the right thing. I wasn't wanted to. I was selling them because I needed to.

To those who have garage sales, please be careful. It is sad but true that in these times we are unable to trust anyone.

Name withheld by request Romulus

#### Clinton focuses on home 'ec'

To the editor:

As global financial markets trembled last week, President and Mrs. Clinton were preparing a summit conference on babysitting. This follows the president's important efforts to stop teen smoking and to improve our schools.

Which raises the question: Does Mr. Clinton want to be the "home economics" president? Are we now seeing the "soccer mom" agenda in all its glory?

To be fair, the president did interrupt his busy "Domestic Schedule" to receive the President of China. The Chinese leader was given the red carpet treatment complete with 21 gun salute and a state dinner, which is the least you can do for a paying customer.

The Chinese "great helmsman" was apparently in town to check up on his "investments" in Wall Street and in

American workers are told that China is no threat to them, because the Chinese only produce shoddy low-value-added goods. But, that is exactly what they said about Japan. Remember what "made in Japan" meant in the 1950's and 60's?

Maybe American workers could get the president's atten-

selling the chairs because I tion if they told him that our working class is suffering from the economic equivalent of "shaken baby syndrome."

Walter Warren Westland

#### Keep stations at present sites

To the editor:

This is a letter in regards to the question as to whether or not this city needs new police/ fire stations. I personally like right where they are presently located. Close to the senior tower, city hall, downtown businesses and each other. For 20 years, I've known where to go to get help in this city. I don't see or hear about a lot of crime.

I also don't see a problem of burned out homes or buildings like I see in other communities. The boundaries of the city haven't gotten larger nor has the population changed much since Wayne became a city. Yet in the same time frame we have hired more police officers and fire fighters and bought new equipment, etc. to help both our departments. Any expansions or new stations would have to be afforded by the city without an extended or new tax. The fear of crime and fire safety is real and dangerous, but not as great as within other communities. That is why I say Wayne is a great place to live.

Bob Boertje Wayne

#### Letters sought

Submit letters to the editor by sending them to MCN, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich.

#### Former area man named chamber president

Al Gaiss will be sworn in as Chamber of Commerce President in Bessemer, Mich. today

Gaiss, superintendent of the Bessemer Area School District, is an Ann Arbor native who served under Mayor Charles "Trav" Griffin from 1986 through 1989 as labor relations director for the city of Westland.

Attending Eastern Michigan

University, he was the first student there to receive three sequential degrees in three consecutive years, attaining his bachelor's in 1965, master's in 1966 and specialist in administration in 1967. He then attended the University of Michigan completing all course work and his preliminary examinations for a Phd. in general school administra-

Gaiss was a teacher in the Wayne-Westland School District and in Lincoln Park before working with the Michigan Education Association in Grosse Pointe, Escanaba and finally the WC/ MEA/NEA.

Gaiss' daughter, Sandra Saad, is a teacher at the Roosevelt-McGrath School in Wayne.

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#### Time to team with wildlife

By Richard L. Jameson, Director, MUCC

For 60 years, America's hunters and anglers have supported state conservation of wildlife and wild places through a small surcharge on hunting and fishing gear. This year there is a historic opportunity for all outdoor enthusiasts, from birders to kayakers, to join with the sporting community to build on this success story.

Teaming With Wildlife (TWW) is proposed federal legislation to expand the fair and time-tested "user pay, user benefit" program. When outdoor enthusiasts buy tents, hiking boots, wild bird food, canoes, and other products, they would contribute to a dedicated fund for wildlife conservation, outdoor recreation, and conservation education efforts in their states.

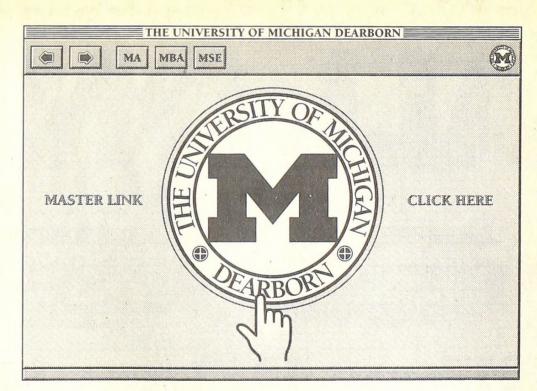
Michigan would receive an estimated \$11.3 million per year through TWW. These resources are needed to protect or enhance critical habitat for thousands of species, from songbirds and shore birds to reptiles and amphibians, and for more opportunities to enjoy our outdoors, such as increased public access, and hiking, biking, and water trails. For an individual investment projected at \$5 to \$11 per year, we can reap the dividends every day, from backyard feeders to state parks and

nature centers.

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) is convinced that Teaming With Wildlife represents the kind of funding solution Americans want: a partnership in which outdoor business, state and local government, and all of us who value the outdoors join together. It's the approach that has made Michigan's Bottle Bill a source of pride in our state; it's also the reason hunters and anglers, along with manufacturers of sporting equipment, are justifiably proud of their achievements in conservation.

Editor's note: Richard L. Jameson, MUCC executive director, submitted this guest editorial.





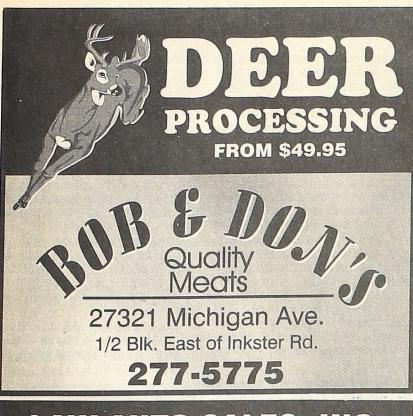
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#### Spreading cheer

Young Shauna Pringle, 6, of Cory Elementary School in Romulus, adds cheer to the life of Bernard Mann, a senior citizen residing at Leisure Village in Wayne recently. Shauna was among the group of enthusiastic students, who sang four songs and then chatted with the seniors. They also gave the adults handmade greeting cards.MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

#### Long-time vice president seeks new challenges

The Environmental Quality Company announced today Jerry Fore, a long-time vice president and current shareholder, is leaving the company to go into semi-retirement.

Fore is selling his interest in the organization to the other current sharholders and will relinquish his full time duties with EQ effective Oct. 31. He will continue to do consulting work with EQ for at least three

"I've worked in the environmental industry for more than 30 years and I'd like to enjoy life and get more involved in helping others," Fore ex-

plained. "I want to work a reduced schedule, in a more people- intensive job outside of the environmental field, and spend more time traveling and doing volunteer work. EQ is a great organization full of oustanding people, but this is the right time to make a transition in my life."



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#### Wish program launched It's that time of year again!

Christmas

With the holiday season rapidly approaching, Michigan Community Newspapers is seeking applicants to participate in its annual Christmas Wish program.

The award-wining program has been cited by the Michigan Press Association and others for the good will and cheer it has spread throughout Western Wayne County. In the last couple of years, hundreds of families have received help, including the family of a dying AIDS patient who wrote us that his last wish was to enjoy a happy holiday with his fam-

Here's how the Christmas Wish program works: The newspaper, with the help of local businesses, attempts to fulfill the wishes of the area's underprivileged families. For the next three weeks, people who have weathered tragedies, lost their sources of income or suffered illnesses may write to Christmas Wish, MCN, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184 to list their holiday wishes.

The wish can be for anything that might make someone's holiday brighter. In past years, MCN has sent people on trips, repaired and provided automobiles, purchased headstones, as well as giving away tons of food and clothing.

This year our goal is to provide food, clothing, gifts and wishes for 1,000 families.

MCN will accept donations of items or checks, which should be made out to Michigan Community Newspapers with a note indicating it is for the Christmas Wish Fund.

All donations will be put to good use.

The Wayne Memorial Theatrical Guild presents Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday in Stockmeyer Auditorium.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and children under 12. They are on sale at the school office or at the auditorium after 2 p.m.

Wayne Memorial High School at the corner of Fourth St. and Glenwood in Wayne.

Jefferson Barnes Elementary School will host a Health Fun Fair for Lincoln and Jefferson families from 3:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday Nov. 6.

Participants can visit the following stations: helmet/ pedestrian safety; ask the pharmacist; dental; nutrition; breast cancer; DARE; hand washing; clowns; substance abuse; ask the doctor; cancer information; immunization education/flu shots; popcorn; focus hope; hearing & vision; power pals; mental health screening; head lice; WIC; blood pressure; and cholesterol screening.

The John Glenn High School junior varsity football team was undefeated this season.

Among the high school seniors nominated for Wendy's High School Heisman Award are Jamie McPartlin and Brian Miller, both of John Glenn High School.

They are among 10,000 students nominated for award. Entries will be evaluated and narrowed to a field of 1,020 state finalists, followed by 102 state winners (one male and one female from each state

plus the District of Columbia). Winners will be honored

during the Heisman Memorial Trophy national telecast on Dec. 13. Former Wayne-Westland School District Superintendent Dr. Timothy Dyer, NASSP executive director, and program spokesman Archie Griffin will make the presentation.

Van Buren's Public Safety Department reported these incidents for the week of Oct. 20 through 26:

A domestic dispute was reported at 12:24 a.m. Oct. 20 in the 48400 block of Denton Road.

A car hit a deer at 6:38 a.m. on Belleville Road at Tyler.

Several cars were reportedly broken into, with items taken, on Harmony Lane.

Immigration violators were stopped at 9:43 a.m. Oct. 21 on westbound Michigan Avenue and Ecorse Road.

An assault and battery was reported at 5 p.m. Oct. 22 at Town and Country

A K9 unit was sent to Canton Township to assist the police department in tracking a suspect at 1 a.m. Oct. 23 on Canton Center near Ford Road.

Two fugitives were apprehended by Van Buren Police. The first was arrested on Rawsonville, near I-94 at 1:11 a.m., the second at 1:24 a.m. on Bemis near Sumpter.

A car hit a deer at 5:38 a.m. Oct. 24 in the vicinity of Bemis and Martinsville.

A domestic dispute was reported at 5:33 p.m. in the Parkwood apartment complex. A juvenile dispute was reported at 7:45 p.m. in the 10800 block of Jackson.

A breaking and entering of a garage was reported at 9:15 a.m. Oct. 25 in the 47000 block

of Bemis. Larceny from a vehicle was reported at 3 p.m. in the 41000 block of S. Bellridge.

Counterfiet money was reported at 9:23 p.m. after being used at Dunham's.

A car collided with a deer at 10:50 p.m. in the 51000 block of Capitol.

A domestic dispute was reported at 2:35 a.m. Oct. 26 in the 9800 block of Fairbanks.

Officers mediated a conflict between two neighbors at 9:28 a.m. in the 42000 block of McBride.

An assault and damaged property were reported at Girlstown at 9:35 p.m. Nov. 1.

Juveniles were reported throwing eggs at vehicles driving on Denton, south of Michigan Avenue at 10:24 p.m., although they were gone when officers arrived on the scene.

Trespassers were reported at 3:16 a.m. at Tyler Cemetary.

An assault and battery was reported at 4:41 p.m. in the 9600 block of Van Buren Road.

#### **Turkey time** Giveaway approaches

It's time to "talk turkey." In less than a month, it will be Thanksgiving Day, the time when turkey is the traditional holiday meal.

Served with mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, rolls, vegetables and pumpkin pie, turkey is a "must" for Thanksgiving din-

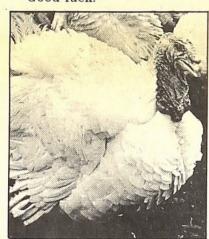
Once again, the merchants who advertise in Michigan Community Newspapers are sponsoring a contest to give away 24 turkeys - the frozen, ready-to-cook kind, of course.

A page of Turkey Contest ads will be published in the newspaper and readers can enter the contest by cutting out the entry blank which accompanies the ads and dropping it off at a participating business.

The only entries eligible for the drawing will be the ones submitted to the participating businesses.

A drawing will be staged the week before the holiday and 24 turkeys will be awarded.

Good luck!



Turkeys are getting nervous as the holiday approaches. MCN file



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## Police Reports Jeepers! is entertainment for all ages

By JENNY JOHNSON MCN Special Writer

If it's too cold for the park and too far to Disney World, where can kids go to have fun? The answer is Jeepers!, a new family restaurant and entertainment center at Wonderland Mall in Livonia. It opened

With a menu that includes burgers, pizza and French fries and rides like Yak Attack, a roller coaster; Jungle Junction, a train ride for youngsters; and JJ's Driving School, bumper cars, all wrapped up in a jungle theme, what kid wouldn't be happy?

Jeepers! is a 25,000-squarefoot. facility dedicated to rides and games for children ages 2-12.

Watch out for JJ, the king of the jungle. He is a seven-foot gorilla that walks around and greets all of his guests. Then there's Trish the tiny rhino and the mischievous Kronkle.

There is also an indoor playground with tubes, tunnels, chutes and a giant slide.

The concept of a family entertainment facility that incorporates the rides and excitement of an outdoor amusement park with indoor convenience and climate control has taken off the past year. Sometimes labeled "shoppertainment" is a blend of shopping, education and entertainment

Jeepers! is located next to the movie theater in Wonderland Mall, 29859 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Hours are 10 a.m.- 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m.- 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

#### Reading Council meets Nov. 11

The Wayne County Reading Council and Wayne County Regional Ecucational Services Agency are linking reading and writing in a program at the Stout Middle School, 18500

Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn.

Beth Katz will present "Puppets to Prose: Writing in the Classroom."

Katz, a professional staff de-

veloper, presents a variety of programs at educational conferences for teachers and stu-

The program begins at 4

p.m. and ends at 8 p.m. Cost is \$9 to WCRC members and \$12 to non-members.

Two additional programs in the series will be present on Jan. 20 and March 31, 1998.



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**Happenings** 

#### **Things** to do; places to go!

· Othello plays at the Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre through Dec. 11. Show times are Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. with matinees at 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Sundays. Call 313-577-2972 for ticket information.

· Personal Inflections, an art exhibit, will be on display at the Mask Gallery, 2679 E. Grand Blvd. from Nov. 7 to 23.

· Plymouth Symphony features "The Three Baritones," Pablo Elvira, Quinto Milito and Dino Valle, at 3 p.m. Nov. 9 in Detroit Orchestra Hall. Russell Reed will conduct the Plymouth Symphony. Call 451-2112 for ticket information.

• Othello runs from Nov. 7 to Nov. 23 in the Studio Theatre, Varner Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. Call 248-370-3013 for ticket information.

 Nov. 14, 7 to 11 p.m., USO Canteen at the Dearborn Civic Center, features dinner, dancing and jitterbug contest.

 Opening Nov. 14 at the Hilberry Theatre, Wayne State University, is Saturday, Sunday, Monday. The play continues in rotating repertory through Jan. 30,

• WSU's Studio Theatre features Look Back in Ange on Nov. 13- 16 and Nov. 20-23. Call 577-2972 for ticket infor-

· One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest will be staged Nov. 14 to 30 by Stagecrafters in Royal Oak. Call 248-541-6430 for ticket information.

· Purple Rose Theatre in Chelsea features Escanaba in da Moonlight through Dec. 20. Call 313-475-7902 for ticket information.

• Eastern Michigan University features Guys and Dolls on Nov. 21-23 and Dec. 4-6 at the Quirk Theatre, and Anne of the Thousand Days on March 6-8 and 12-14, 1998.

· Opening Nov. 21 and continuing through Nov. 23 at Washtenaw Community College is the Wild Swan Theater's presentation of The Town Mouse and the County Mouse. Then, the play will be staged at Henry Ford Museum.

· Open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day), The Automotive Hall of Fame, 21400 Oakwood

Blvd., Dearborn, Mich. • Thanksgiving Day Parade, 9:15 a.m. to noon in downtown Detroit. Parade route is Woodward Avenue from Mack to Jefferson (2.2

 The Metro-Detroit Woodworking Show, Dec. 5 to 7 at the Novi Expo Center Main Hall at 43700 Expo Center Drive in Novi.

· Performances of The Nutcracker are slated Dec. 12-14 and Dec. 19-21 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit.

Tickets are now on sale. Detroit Institute of Arts exhibit, Splendors of Egypt, runs through Jan. 4. Museum hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends.

#### **Book is life saver**

#### Cookbook earns money for spouse's cancer treatment

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER MCN Managing Editor

When you meet Dawn Hall, you can't help but become caught up in her exuberance and sparkling, delightful manner.

At first, her bubbly personality appears to be the result of a trouble-free life, but when she starts to talk, you realize that she has courageously dealt with tremendous pain in her life and her new book is part of the healing process.

"When my husband, Tracy, turned 32, he was diagnosed with brain cancer," Dawn said. "There was an experimental treatment available, but our insurance wouldn't cover it, so I decided to self-publish a book of recipes to raise money for his treatment."

Dawn obtained a book about self-publishing and learned the steps she would have to take.

"I didn't realize all of the pitfalls when I began, or maybe I would have hesitated to try," she said. "We mortgaged our home to publish the book, because I felt that the house was no good to me if I didn't have my husband."

Fortunately, Tracy responded to the treatment and is now doing well. He continues his fight against cancer and has gained enough strength to return to work part time.

"I wholeheartedly believe this book is a gift from God," said Dawn, who as a novice writer created the popular cookbook, Down Home Cookin' Without the Down Home Fat, which paid for her husband's life-gifting treatment. "The book tells you how to have your cake and eat it too."

Dawn had a weight problem during most of her early years.

We mortgaged our home to publish the book, because I felt that the house was no good to me if I didn't have my husband.

- Dawn Hall

She became a Watching Our Weight (WOW) and water aerobics instructor, and received encouragement from her students to write a cookbook.

"I bring in a sample of something I'd baked, and they would ask me for the recipe. Then, they suggested that I compile all of my recipes to make a cookbook," Dawn said. "I wrote the whole book with pen and paper."

The cookbook has sold 135,000 copies in less than two years. She allows charitable organizations to sell the book and keep some of the profits. Twelve percent of the profits on the sale of her cookbook is donated to Solid Rock, a Toledo-based program for

Along with 250 recipes, Dawn includes bits of wit and inspiration.

Dawn, who always enjoyed cooking -- and eating -- found that maintaining a comfortable weight was easier when she learned to cook in a healthy way. She does not believe in starvation or deprivation for weight control, but, rather sensible eating and avoidance of too many fats.

"Our bodies need approximately 10 grams of fat per day for healthy skin, hair and nails. Ten grams is such a tiny bit that most of us can consume the fats we need naturally without ever adding a bit of fat for the preparation of our food," she said. "I don't even have oil, real butter, margarine or other such products in our home. We just don't need them," Dawn said.

By refraining from fats, ounce for ounce, you can consume a larger quantity of food for your calories, she said. In helpful in reducing heart dis-

Dawn Hall advise the following tips for fitness:

• Wake up at least five min-utes earlier than you need to. Thank God for all He's done for you and spend time with Him. Thanking Him will lift your spirits and help you start

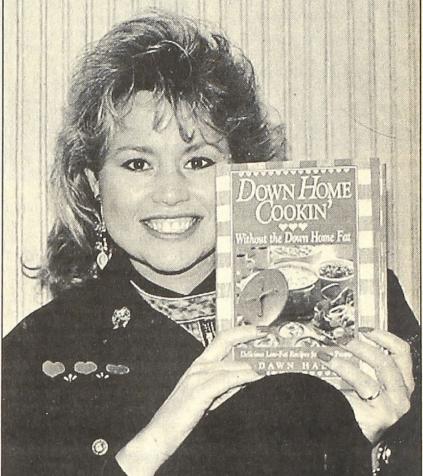
 Take time for at least onehalf hour of aerobic exercise at least three times a week, if not more. (Walk, bike, dance, do step aerobics, etc.)

· Manage your time wisely. Don't overbook, and give yourself plenty of time to accomplish each task. If you think it's

addition, lowering fat intake is

you day with the right attitude.

· Before getting out of bed, take a few moments and visualize yourself succeeding in taking good care of yourself. Visualize yourself eating lowfat snacks and meals and feeling satisfied. Also visualize yourself exercising regularly. Remember what you think about, you bring about!



Dawn Hall shows how you can 'have your cake and eat it, too' and still be healthy. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

going to take you 10 minutes to get somewhere, give yourself 15 minutes, so you aren't under so much pressure.

· Think only positive thoughts. If an idea is not positive, get rid of it. Negative thoughts can bring you down before you even realize it - so don't give room to them.

 If at all possible, don't go to bed angry, anxious or upset - especially with your family or close friends. Peaceful

sleep is tremendously important for the maintenance and repair of a healthy body.

Dawn provides tips on grocery shopping, saving with coupons, stocking the kitchen cupboards plus a collection of recipes that can be made quickly and effortlessly.

Does Dawn ever "cheat" on her healthy diet? Yes, she admits, but just once in awhile on special occasions.

#### Welcome to Fantasy and -- Acapulco

By LYNN MARIE MCN Special Writer

The Acapulco Princess, one of the most prestigious hotel resorts in the world welcomes you at the door step of the United States.

The hotel staff accommodates your every need with a friendly smile. A sincere "Buenos Dias" greets you whether on the elevator or at one of many swimming pools. Talented Mexican musicians and singers fill the air with traditional Mexican music.

The award-winning Acapulco Princess is famous for its striking architectural design and has frequently been used as a locale for popular television shows. Programs such as Dynasty, Love Boat, and Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous have been filmed here.

The Acapulco Princess, built in 1971, is a trend setter in the resort industry and is famous for its dramatic openair lobby, cascading waterfalls, magnificent free-form swimming pools and swim-up bars. The tropical grounds are graced with approximately 750 different varieties of plant life, as well as an assortment of swans, peacocks and flamingos. With over 1,000 guest rooms in three towers guests are assured a view of lush tropical gardens along with the mighty Pacific Ocean or the Sierra Madre Mountains.

For those of you who prefer to spend your leisure days on the golf course the Acapulco Princess features two 18-hole championship golf courses. No need to dry off to have a drink; the Acapulco Princess has you covered. The resort features five swimming pools including two waterfalls and swim up

The food is exquisitely prepared and you will enjoy memorable meals. The only restaurants requiring reservations is

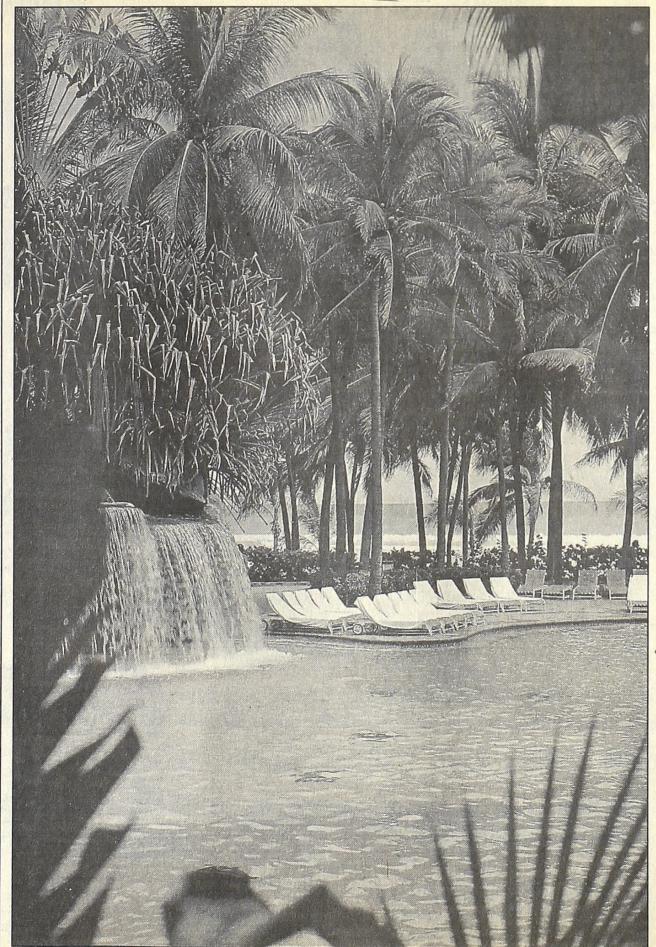


The Acapulco Princess is surrounded by gardens. MCN Special Photo

The tropical grounds are graced with approximately 750 different varieties of plant life, as well as an assortment of swans, peacocks and flamingos.

the La Hacienda. You dine in a traditional Mexican atmosphere with strolling musicians. I recommend trying the seafood and fish combination. For other dining the Cafe' Los Angeles is great for lunch and the Chula Vista for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. For a quick bite try the Cafe Atlantes. After your purchase find a comfortable spot outside and enjoy the scenery.

The Acapulco Princess offers an on site travel agency which can arrange multiple activities in the area including transportation. Some suggestions are the City Tour and dinner package which includes a performance from the famous cliff divers.



A beach scene at the Alcapulco Princess includes a waterfall. MCN Special Photo

## A weekly guide to Dining and Entertainment

#### Dining, dancing, movie news reported

By BEN E. JET and BOB HARRIS

Here we go, Benny and Bob. dining, dancing, food, good times and things to do. Benny is the one who plays guitar in the band called Benny and the Jets and has a new top 20 record on the juke boxes at all the Ram's Horn restaurants and an award-winning web

Bob, who actually sells advertising at the newspaper, is often compared to Dick Clark and John Travolta. It was 20 years ago when Saturday Night Fever swept the nation with Staying Alive, the Bee Gees, disco hit. John Travolta was dancing in the streets of New York and Bob Harris was somewhere on Michigan Ave-

Watch for the return of Disco Fever. Guys like Bob with lots of gold chains, disco parties music, fashions like the tight polyester white suits and platform shoes are coming



Benny Jet

back, sweeping the nation again.

Bob's quick look at the movies: My Best Friend's Wedding,, Hercules, L.A. Confidential, Men in Black and Boogie Nights, yes, and Conspiracy Theory, I Know What You Did and Fire Down Below, no. Bob's top pick is The Devil's Advocate starring Keanu Reeves as an ambitious



**Bob Harris** 

lawyer who sells his soul to his boss, the devil, played by Al Pacino.

Don't forget area dinner and movie specials at the Omega Restaurant in Wayne, Jonathon B. Pub in the Westland Shopping Center and Alexander the Great on Warren Avenue.

After the movies, there's always dancing: Daisy Duke's,

Greg's Bar and Grill, Frankie's and the Rock Away Cafe in Westland; Pogo's in Canton; JB's in Belleville plus several airport hotels have dancing in Romulus. Also, the Stardust, Andy's Town Lounge and the Over Time in Inkster; Kicker's All-American Grill on Plymouth Road in Livonia, Buck's Place on Warren Avenue, east of Telegraph (formerly the White Cove) and the very popular Blarney Bay Pub on Warren, one block west of Inkster Road.

Bob's Pick of the Week: The Village BAr on Michigan Avenue, west of Wayne Road. Live bands on the weekends, dancing, pool, darts, lunch and dinner menus. Every Thursday the Village features the best home- made dinner special in town with a senior's discount. Thursdays are also Pitcher Night and Ladies Night and will feature a band from around town called Benny and the Jets.

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#### Inkster dancer performs with Rockettes

When the Radio City Rockettes kick up their heels at the Fox Theater for their Christmas Spectacular, an Inkster resident will be in the chorus line.

Troy Greenfield will perform with the high-kicking Rockettes from Nov. 28 to Dec. 27 - the first time that the famous dancing group has left the New York stage for a road trip to Detroit.

When theater-goers see Troy on stage, she'll be attired in an all- white spangled snowball outfit with a Siberian fur hat in one number and in a red, white and blue uniform with a tall hat in the Nutcracker Suite production.

The Nutcracker stage show, which is seen by one million people annually, features Teddy bears and a parade of animals plus Santa Claus.

"New York is fast paced," she said, "but I love Michigan better because it's my home. I love Inkster because some nice people live there. Of course, the nicest of all is my fiancee."

Troy studied ballet for 16 years and took tap and jazz lessons for 14 years. She also is trained in hip hop and modern dancing, and took tap lessons at Sheryl's School of Dance in Novi and Gus Giordano Dance Center in Illinois.

Troy was a magician's assistant and dancer for several shows in Japan and appeared

on NCL Cruise Line shows. After a stint in Japan, Troy

#### WDSP's gone country

Country music's popularity is one of the fastest growing in the music industry today.

Radio station WSDP will be there every step of the way with the show WSDP Gone Country. The show started in the summer of 1996. Then it was fairly small. Today, host Jody Gross brings you everything country music has to of-

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Every Monday Jody gives a review of a new or past great CD, also the top ten, Country Trivia, and On Tour where you'll hear when and where you favorite country artist will be in town.

You can hear WSDP Gone Country every Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. on the Escape, 88.1 FM WSDP Plymouth.



Troy Greenfield

New York is fast paced, but I love Michigan better because it's my nome

- Troy Greenfield

is happy to return to Inkster so she could go to the local 7-Eleven and eat pizza.

"In Japan, the pizza has sea food on it. It's not the same as Little Caesar's," she said.

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the Christmas show

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## Troy displays one of her costumes at the Fox during rehearsals for

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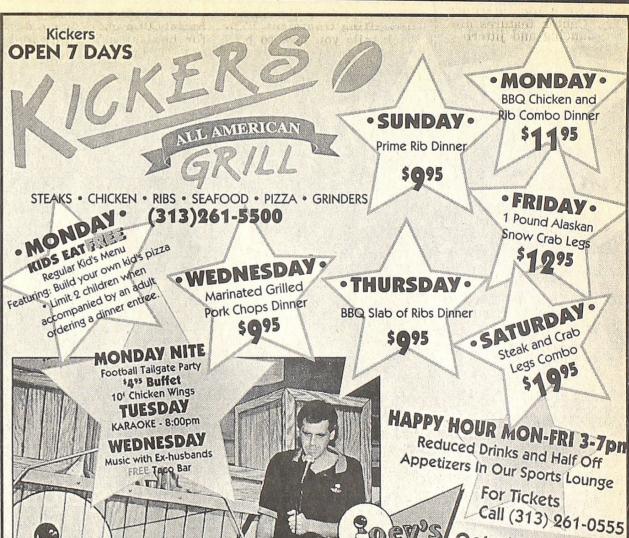
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Dear Mr. Ross: After 15 years you'd think you'd know a person. I lived with him, ate with him, slept with him, even had 2 children by him and then bang-he gets up one morning and says he wants a divorce. Apparently, something younger and prettier came along. I'm devastated. And our children-well, they're confused and very angry. My whole world has imploded and I don't know where to turn. My husband has since moved out of our house and into her apartment. I prayed for a reconciliation up until I was served with divorce papers 3 days ago. Now I have no choice. He might have walked out of our lives but I'll be horse whipped if he takes anything more. He's drained our bank accounts so I don't have access to any money except that which I earn at my job. I'm financially strapped and an emotional mess. The very person I thought would protect me in this world has turned on me like an ugly monster. Where do I go from here?

Mrs. S. M. ... Duluth, MN

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Dear Percy Ross: I'm in my late 40s, on Social Security and have met someone in the same age bracket. I love this individual and want to marry her. However, there are some problems and it would be quite expensive to take care of the major one. We have no money and she needs to go to Portland for surgery. She is half man, but has 3 times more female hormones than that of a male. She has female ovaries, pelvis, mammary glands, etc. This was a birth defect, just like someone born retarded. I do love this person. She loves me and has wanted a man for a long time. If you can't help, can you give me some suggestions? Mr. G. N. ... News-Tribune, Tacoma, WA

Dear Mr. N.: The type of surgery your sweetheart needs will cost thousands of dollars. As much as I'd like to help you, I'm a poor millionaire and financially it would shorten the life span of this column. I suggest if you really love this person you get married regardless. There are more facets to marriage than just sex. It's all about companionship-learning to nurture and support each other. May you both find happiness.

Dear Mr. Ross: I wrote you a few months back about my 13 year old son who needs a suit for preaching. We have continued to search thrift shops and Goodwill stores, but can't find one large enough. He's 5 feet 4 inches and 240 pounds. There is a shop in Columbus which sells large suits at good prices and they can also alter it for him. My son has preached 2 sermons since I wrote but he really wants a suit so he can look like the other preachers. He's a sweet boy who lives his life for the Lord. I wish I could afford to furnish him this request but with my income it's not possible. Ms. T. M. ... Good News, Smiths, AL

Dear Ms. M.: Yours is an unusual request, in that the 13 year old boys I hear about generally want skate boards, key boards, snow boards and just about anything else to keep them from getting bored. Not so with your son. If he were to gain a couple more inches he might be football recruitment material, but evidently the Lord has other plans for him. Please accept my \$250 for a suit that will put him in the Big League with the Big Boys. And may his call to ministry aid many.

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Still, some women manage to do all this and more.

Six outstanding leaders have been selected for the YWCA of Western Wayne County's sixth annual Women of Achievement Awards.

The award recognizes women who have demonstrated qualities of outstanding leadership and excellence in both their professional and personal endeavors for the betterment of Western Wayne County.

This year's award winners

· Emma Jean B. Woodyard, Arts/Communication. Woodyard, a Dearborn resident, is executive director of the Dearborn Community Arts Council. She promotes activities of 43 art and cultural organizations. Her leadership has produced the City Gallery which showcases Western Wayne artists, Art Enrichment for Children, in collaboration with Henry Ford Community College, Artists in Action and Very Special Arts Program for persons with disabilities. She is coproducer and on air host of a arts cable show and MACAA Regional Director.

Woodyard was nominated by State Representative Agnes Dobronski. "Her main focus is perpetuating the arts - for everyone, but especially for young people," said Dobronski.

· Barbara A. Palmer, Business/Industry. Palmer, a Detroit resident, is corporate director of employment and diversity, Department of Corporate Human Resources, Henry Ford Health System. She has developed a mentoring program for middle level managers, a leadership development program for female managers and an educational curriculum for the general work force. She is a coach and mentor to young adults and a board member of community organizations including Henry Ford Community College Foundation, Women's Economic Club and Michigan Women's Foundation.

Palmer was nominated by April Garrett, President, Alpha Sorority, Inc., Inkster.

Garrett says, "As part of her ongoing interest in managing people practices and valuing individual differences, Ms. Palmer is instrumental in designing and facilitating programs geared towards recruitment strategies, managing diversity and promoting organizational cultural change."

· Commissioner Kay Beard, Government/Law. Beard, a Westland resident, is vice chair, Wayne County Commission, re-elected to 10 consecutive terms serving Garden City, Inkster and Westland. She is extremely active in community affairs and holds leadership positions on boards including UWCS and BC/BS. She has been elected to the national board of the National Association of Counties and appointed to the National Advisory Council for School-to-Work Opportunities were she has advised the President and his cabinet.

Beard was nominated by Northville resident Jennifer M. Granholm, Wayne County Corporate Council.

Granholm says, "As last year's recipient of the award, I am humbled by the accomplishments of Commissioner Beard. I believe that she is the "perfect" recipient for it, having truly helped and served Western Wayne County for 43 years.

· Viola Dougherty, Professions. Dougherty, an Inkster resident, has devoted her career to administering programs for special needs children. She completed her career after serving 16 years as supervisor (principal) of Bryant School, Northville Public Schools. Previously she was supervisor of Wayne County RESA Trainable and Multi Cap program and Director of Special Education, Wayne County Child Development Center. She has been awarded state and county recognition. VIP, a YWCA day camp for trainable and educable men-



Commissioner Kay Beard

tally impaired children, is a product of her volunteer consultation. She emerges as president of each community organization to which she commits her volunteer time including Delta Sigma Theta, Cosmopolitans, ABWA and the YWCA of Western Wayne

Dougherty was nominated by Ingrid Wilson Johnson, President Delta Sigma Theta, Inkster Alumnae Chapter.

· Rutha L. Burney, Volunteer Service. Burney is program specialist at Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital. Her strong background in health and education has focused the direction of her volunteers service in her home city of Inkster. She directed the 1997 Alpha Kappa Alpha Summer Program for youth, math and science and literacy project and City Wide Easter

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Egg Hunt. She is president of Gamma Phi Delta whose theme is Empower Our Youth in the 21st Century, president of Inkster Goodfellows, secretary of the Lions Club, treasurer of DAZ which promotes Student Partnership with Government Career Day and Health Immunization Fair, and member of the Wayne County Smoke and Tobacco

She was nominated by April Garrett, president of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., Inkster Graduate Chapter.

Garrett describes Burney as "a phenomenal woman, never letting you down when you are in need of help.

· Kelly Pierce, Youg Woman. Pierce is a Dearborn High School senior who has gained international Key Club distinction for her state and local club accomplishments. Concurrently she has achieved academic and civic awards and served as church youth elder.

Pierce was nominated by David B. Cobb, president, Kiwanis Club of Dearborn Outer Drive Foundation, Inc.

Each winner will receive prestigious ivy tiles created by Pewabic Pottery of Detroit at an awards luncheon on Friday, Nov. 7, at The Fairlane Club in Dearborn.

Keynote speaker will be Deborah Insley Dingell, president of the General Motors Foundation and executive director of National Corporate Activity, General Motors.

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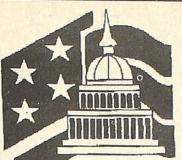
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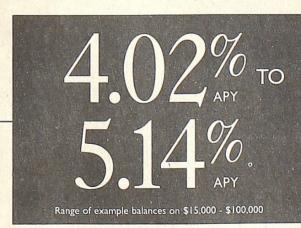
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#### 'Mountain Man's Cookbook' features no nonsense recipes

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER MCN Managing Editor

Thomas L. Canino's Mountain Man's Cookbook is a straight- forward guide to cooking wild game and preparing other dishes to accompany venison, pheasant and wild duck.

"The primary intention of this book is to introduce as many people as possible to the pleasure of venison cooking and dining, using a method which combines a special ginger sauce with unique meat preparation," said Canino. "In achieving this objective, countless pounds of venison will be used instead of wasted each year."

Canino is a life-long hunter and fisherman and a lover of the outdoors. He combined his fascination with cooking and entertaining with his interest

#### Learning Center accepts applications

The Learning Center at Madonna Unversity in Livonia is currently accepting applications for its winter term, which begins Jan. 19. Applications should be completed as soon as possible to allow time for an assessment of each student.

The tutorial sessions are designed for children from the first through 12th grades who are experiencing difficulty in reading and its related skills. Individual or group instruction is available.

Prior to admission, each student will be informally assessed, and a tailored remedial plan will be designed. Instruction is designed to enable the student to be a more successful and independent reader and will include strategies for reading fiction and non-fiction text, process writing and study skills. Students will develop a portfolio of their work during the ses-

Classes run from Jan. 19 through April 16. Parents may choose the time and day that best fits their needs: 4 to 5 p.m. or 5 to 6 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.

With more than 45 years of providing service to children who are experiencing difficulty in reading and writing, Madonna University's Learning Center has assisted thousands of children, from public and private schools representing some 20 different school districts.

Since enrollment is limited, it is important that applications be submitted as early as possible.

For more information, please call (313) 432-5586 or Sr. M. Duane, (313) 432-5585.

#### Garden City graduates sought

Do you wonder what happened to your high school sweetheart, childhood friend or the person voted in the senior yearbook "Most Likely to Succeed"? If so, you're not the only member of Garden City High School's alumni to ponder these questions.

As a result, Garden City High School is working with the Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc. to create its first alumni directory. The goal of this project is to place all of the current residential and professional information on each of the school's graduates in one place so they can rekindle old friendships, make new ones, plan social gatherings or set up mentoring programs of the students of today.

Please contact Harris Publishing by calling 1-800-733-8859 or fax your information to 1-800-238-8332. You may also send information to Garden City Alumni Directory Project, c/o Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, 313 E. Anderson Lane, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78752.

in hunting to create the unique cookbook.

The cookbook contains recipes for venison tenderloin, venison stroganoff, venison roast, venison jerkey, venison pepper steak, Colorado Venison Stew and more.

He cautions cooks to remove all bones, fat and sinew from all cuts of venison before cooking to achieve the best success in cooking. If venison is not available -- it soon should be available in abundance in Michigan - elk, water buffalo or beef may be used.

Here are some of Canino's

**Venison Steaks** Sauteed in Ginger Sauce

12 ounces of steak, cut to finger size (all fat, sinew and bone removed)

4 tablespoons butter 4 tablespoons soy sauce 1/2 teaspoon ginger

Melt butter in skillet. Stir in ginger. Add soy sauce. (Remove pan from heat if sauce gets too hot. It will burn easily). Add steak and roll in sauce. Saute as desired. **Venison Roast** 

Trim roast as much as possible to remove parts other than red meat. The bone may be removed and filled with a large

parboiled carrot.

Tuck a clove of garlic into any opening on the roast. Rub the entire roast with vegetable oil and place the roast on a rack in an oven pan containing 1 cup of water. Roast at 325 degrees for one hour or until

Alternate stuffing: Cut pocket in the roast and stuff with the following mix:

1 cup diced fresh bread

1 tablespoon parsley (dried parsley may be soaked in warm water a couple of minutes)
1/4 cup diced sauteed onion

Salt and pepper 4 tablespoons water.

Just to show his versatility, Canino includes recipes for Quick Chili, Cabbage Soup, Baked Eggplant Canino, Ravioli, Bread and Pickled Eggs.

After trying a few recipes, I plan to let some of my fellow Huron Valley Conservation Association members glean a recipe or two from the book to try out this fall - maybe, we can cook up a wild game din-

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## Belleville, Glenn 'in'; Robichaud just misses

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Belleville and Westland John Glenn have earned Class AA playoffs berths in their respective regions, while Dearborn Heights Robichaud just missed making the grade in Class

Glenn, which reached the state semifinals a year ago before Sterling Heights Stevenson eliminated coach Chuck

Gordon's Rockets, will begin their bid for the Region 3 title at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Wisner Stadium in Pontiac where they will take on a tough Detroit Catholic Central.

Belleville will travel to Ann Arbor on Saturday to face undefeated Huron High in a game scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The River Rats of Huron High are placing a nine-game winning streak on the block against a Belleville team that

has an 8-1 overall record.

Belleville coach Bob La-Pointe says the 1997 Huron team is deep in talent and possesses an arsenal that explodes on its opponents.

"With their multiformations, this (Huron) team has the ability to keep defenses guessing," LaPointe stressed. "No one has been able to stop them this year. We have a tough job ahead of us."

The winner of the Belleville-Ann Arbor Huron

Walled Lake Western (8-1) and Brighton (9-0) game for the region championship.

Western, the defending Class AA state champ, made it into the playoff round by upsetting its arch-rival, Central, last week. Western will meet undefe-

ated Brighton (9-0) 7:30 p.m. Friday at Brighton in their qualifying regional game.

In a rematch of last year's Region 3 first-round game,

game will meet the winner of Westland John Glenn finds an improved and always dangerous Detroit Catholic Central in its path. DCC will be looking for redemption. They lost to Glenn in a squeaker, 15-14, a year ago.

DCC boasts an 8-1 record, compared to Glenn's 7-2 record.

Glenn fans who have not been to Wisner Stadium may want to take I-275 Expressway north to the Reuther Freeway and travel east to the Telegraph Road exit.

Take Telegraph north to Pontiac. Telegraph ends at Dixie Highway and Oakland Avenue. Turn right on to Oakland and travel eastbound for about one-mile to Montcalm.

The stadium's parking lot is a short distance past the Montcalm intersection.

If you need further direction, contact Pontiac Police at

## Wayne strikes first, but Rockets win

#### Coach Howton to retire

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Wayne Memorial's greatest loss of the 1997 football season may have occurred off the football field this year.

Veteran coach Chuck Howton this week announced that he will retire at the end of the current school year.

"I love teaching and I love coaching," said Howton, "but there comes a time in one's life that you want to look at other things. You want to be with your family, and maybe travel and see things that you had to put off because you are a

The 60-year-old Howton, who has served the Wayne-Westland Community School District as a teacher for 30 years, has been the Wayne Memorial head football coach for the past 13 years.

He said that he is making the announcement now so that there would be an easy transi tion and give the school district ample time to find a successor.

After losing to Westland John Glenn Friday night, Wayne wrapped up the 1997 season with a 1-7 record. Howton said that "this was a young and inexperienced team but

with a strong work ethic." "Many of these kids will be back next year, and my successor will have a solid foundation to build upon."

Howton's best year was in 1992 when the Zebras posted a 7-3 record that earned them their first and only appearance in the region playoffs.

A 1956 graduate of Wayne High, Howton earned his bachelor's degree at Pittsburgh-Kansas. He returned to teach in the Wayne-Westland school district in 1967.

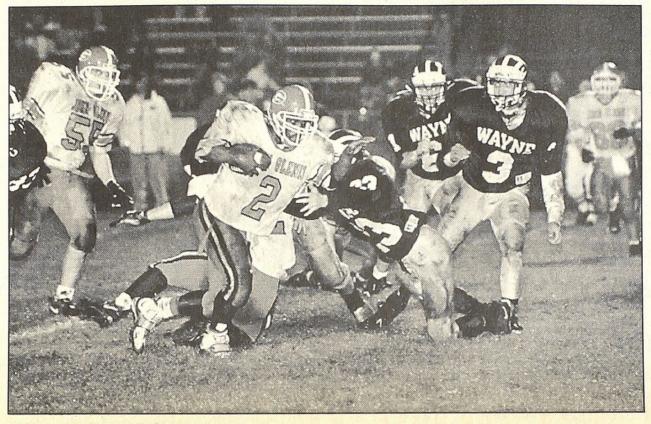
Bill Hawley, Wayne Memorial athletic director, said that he was sorry the department would be losing such a professional as coach Howton. But that he understood.

"He is an outstanding coach and educator who will be missed around here," Hawley said. "The players respect him and play their hearts out for him. One of our problems is

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**Chuck Howton** 



Unstoppable Reggie Spearmon (2) bolts past Wayne Memorial's defense in Friday's rain-drenched classic. The junior Glenn running back rushed for two TDs and 174 yards in leading the Rockets to a 34-14 blowout of their natural rivals. Photo by Aaron Ortiz

#### Belleville, Terrell burst Romulus' bubble, 34-0

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Belleville coach Bob La-Pointe and the Tigers apparently did their homework before Friday night's showdown game with neighboring Romulus.

Although the Tigers' defense gave up more than 100yards to Romulus' sensational junior running back Freddie Russell, Belleville methodically went to work and destroyed the Eagles, 34-0, for their eighth win in nine starts.

The blowout put the wraps on a playoff berth for La-Pointe's Tigers. Belleville will be the guests of undefeated Ann Arbor Huron on Saturday.

Two quick Belleville touchdowns in the first quarter sent the message to Romulus that this was a Belleville team

on a mission. The showdown Grantham capped a 67-yard between the two area opponents really never materialized.

"I am pleased with the overall performance of this team," said LaPointe. "You know we started this season with a young and inexperienced group of players who have improved week-by-week. The victories over Monroe and Fordson have given these kids a lot of confidence. We're looking forward to the playoffs."

Belleville chewed up Romulus' defense early as the Tigers scored two TDs to take a 14-0 lead in the first quarter. Romulus failed to respond to the challenge, despite

Russell's heroics. Fullback Greg Terrell scored three of the Tigers' five TDs on 18, 6, and 8-yard runs. When quarterback C.J.

sustained drive with his oneyard TD sneak, lifting the Tigers to a 27-0 lead, there appeared to be no further questions about the outcome of the game.

Grantham, who hit on two of three passes in a foggy, raindrenched evening, finished with 34 yards and 1 TD. Teammate Chris Jenkins provided the bulk of the Tiger rushing yardage as he piled up 119yards on 15 attempts.

Belleville also cashed in on running back Steffan Minor's 10 rushes for 71 yards.

Corey Gold, Owen Mestor and Steven Wolf spearheaded a solid Tiger defense that managed to shut down and shut out the Eagles for the first time

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## Canton wobbles in 4th quarter as Salem stages comeback

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Slow-starting Plymouth-Salem strung together another one of those phenomenal lastminute drives, this time against heavy-underdogs, Plymouth-Canton, to pull out a 10-7 triumph over their archrivals before some 2,000 raindrenched fans.

Canton (1-8) led 7-3 after quarterback Nick Allen took his team on a 12-play, 76-yard march which ended with the quarterback's one-yard TD sneak. Brian Marcos successfully put the ball through the upright for the one-point conversion.

Canton managed to protect a four-point (7-3) lead until the final two minutes of the game when Salem again put together a drive that won it for them.

Coach Tom Moshimer's Rocks climbed out of the hole with the help of senior quarterback Tony Bernhart, who replaced starter Matt Fair at the beginning of the second half. The senior QB moved his

team inside the Canton 15 with Jeff McKian, Andy Kocoloski and Andy Hodge. coming up with big first-down catches.

At the 11, Bernhart and Kocoloski teamed up on a 11-yard pass that gave the Rocks the six-points and the victory.

Rob Zdodowski, who earlier had kicked a 23-yard field goal, converted the point-after that sealed Salem's sixth victory in nine starts.

These kids refused to quit. That's been characteristic of them this season," said Moshimer, whose teams have now posted victories over Canton

five successive years and have won 13 of the last 16 encounters over their natural rivals.

"I guess I shouldn't be too surprised, after all these kids have come back again and again," Moshimer added. Salem beat Western Lakes

Conference opponents North Farmington and Livonia Stevenson with late drives. Moshimer also noted the de-

fense, after giving up a firstdrive touchdown to Canton, managed to settle down and played exceptionally well the rest of the way.

Why the change in quarterbacks after the first half?

"Tony is a senior. This was his last game, so we decided to give him the responsibility of leading the team," Moshimer explained. "This isn't any criti-

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#### 1,000 rain-drenched fans see grid finale

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Friday was trick-or-treat night, and Wayne coach Chuck Howton had some tricks for Westland John Glenn.

Instead of going with Shane Nowak, who had started at quarterback in all of the eight games this season, Howton decided to utilize a talented allaround athlete Charlie Leverenz in the QB slot for the season's classic.

Howton's trick move may have caught visiting Glenn offguard for a moment.

But only briefly. Leverenz, an All-Area base-ball player, used his baseball arm to lead the heavy underdogs to a touchdown in their first series of plays. The senior QB capped the drive with a 25yard TD pass to wide receiver

Cameron Mungo. Seconds later, Jeremy Overton made it a 7-0 game with the point-after, and Wayne fans appeared ready to feast on a Hal-

loween treat.

Though momentarity shaken by the apparent Wayne makeshift backfield, the Rockets managed to adjust their defense and didn't allow their opponents to score again until the game was put on ice.

Glenn also was without the services senior QB Justin Berent, who is scheduled to undergo surgery later this week to correct a torn knee liga-

Glenn came back in the sec-

may have caught visiting Glenn offguard for a moment.

Howton's trick move

ond quarter and dominated the game. The Rockets scored three unanswered TDs within a span of 12 minutes, and Wayne's hope to give its coach a retirement gift didn't materialize.

Howton has announced that he will retire after the current school year.

Nick Hudson, who took over from the injured Berent, used junior running back Reggie Spearmon to excavate his team from the hole they had

A 12-play series that featured Spearmon's ballcarrying acumen moved the But the treat was tainted. Rockets to the Wayne fouryard line, where Spearmon got the call. On the 12th play, he leaped into the end zone for the TD.

> Rob Mason's point-after was good, and the two Wayne-Westland School District teams were tied at 7.

After an exchange of punts, Glenn cut loose for good. Hudson again guided the Rockets to the eight where Spearmon

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#### Robichaud buries **New Boston Huron**

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Robichaud got the job done Friday afternoon against an upset-minded New Boston Huron. Unfortunately, for the Bull-

dogs and their veteran coach Robert Yauck, a highly-touted Allen Park didn't. Melvindale stunned the pre-

viously undefeated Jaguars in a cross-school district rivalry that gave the Cardinals' the Region 4 playoff berth coveted by Robichaud. "We had a chance of making

it to the playoffs," said a disappointed Yauck after the news broke that Melvindale had defeated Allen Park. "Our kids got the job done but, like I said in the pre-game interviews, when your destiny isn't in your hands, you may not like it, but you have to accept what Fate dishes out."

Melvindale (7-2) will meet Riverview (9-0) 7:30 p.m. Friday, while Grosse Ile (8-1) is at Milan (9-0) also at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the other bracket. The two winners will play a week from Friday to determine the Region 4 championship.

Robichaud, behind another sterling performance by senior running back Devaron Gray, who scored five touchdowns in a 48-7 blowout of New Boston, finished the regular season with an enviable 7-2 record. The Bulldogs also finished

second best to Gibraltar Carlson in the inaugural year of the Mega Conference Gold Di-As if it was an afterthought,

it clear that he was not disappointed in his team or the season. "The disappointment stems from not making the playoffs." "I felt if we had qualified for the playoffs," Yauck added,

Yauck said he wanted to make

"we would have fared pretty well against those teams in the region." In their season's finale, New

Boston Huron stunned the host on Friday as the Chiefs took the opening kickoff and didn't stop until they had seven points on the scoreboard. Although Gray scored on a 38yard off- tackle play, Yauck's Bulldogs still trailed at the end of the opening quarter, 7-6. Two Robichaud touchdowns

in the second quarter gave the hosts the lead for good. Senior fullback Jason Malloy, one of the finest young all- around athletes to don a Robichaud uniform, broke loose after hitting the middle of the Huron line and raced 71 yards for the team's go- ahead touchdown in the second period.

Then, after a Huron turn-

See YAUCK, page B-2

#### Senior center leads Romulus into Class A hoop playoffs

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Paced by senior Brandi Huggins, the Romulus High School girls' basketball team has turned around from a dismal 1996 season to become the leading contender for the 1997 Mega Conference title.

Coach Ron Bayes, who took over the team's coaching duties last year when the Eagles slumped to a 2-19 record, reenergized the squad to a 9-0 Mega League record (as of this past Monday) and a 15-2 record overall.

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regular season, but Bayes said "if we play up to our capabilities, we could win all three." The regular season ends next Tuesday.

"We'll need luck as well as consistent play in the finals," Bayes said, "but win or lose I'll never sell these kids out."

Huggins, this year's team leader, quit the team last year, Bayes said, because she refused to understand the need for discipline in successful sports competitions.

Bayes is a strong supporter of extensive running and those who do not support that concept, usually drop off the team.

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After last year's poor showing, Bayes said, he talked to parents of the young basketball players and they supported his concepts. Further talks with players, also have paid dividends this year for the young Eagles.

Huggins remains the high scorer for the resurgent basketball stars. She is assisted heavily by junior forward LaNeda Davis and guards LaToya Bell and Tracy Lovelady.

Bell and Lovelady work well together, Bayes said, and their efforts result in many steals and fast breaks for the Romulus squad.



**Brandi Huggins** 

#### Salem captures league CC title

peaked at the right time and at the right place to win the 1997 version of the Western Lakes Conference cross country championships.

Although Salem's Nick Allen lost his personal duel with Livonia Stevenson's Rob Block for the gold, Allen, and his teammates, strung together an impressive string of finishes to capture the overall title.

ver as Block turned in a sterling performance at Kensington Park to win the conference title. Block toured the course in 16:15 and led Allen to the finish line. Allen's second place time was recorded as 16:28.

Allen's teammate, Jon Little, was a stride behind. Little got the bronze for his 16:29 ef-

#### Rockets

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again was given the opportunity. He dashed off tackle and over the Wayne goal line his second TD of the game.

Mason's kick made it a 14-7 game, and the countdown to Glenn's two- game losing streak meltdown was well on

Seconds later the Rockets had possession again deep in Wayne territory. A Wayne turnover in the form of Glenn linebacker Bobbie Hagelthorn's interception gave the visitors the ball inside the Wayne 10 where a Hudson-to-split end Matt Biddinger six-yard pass provided them with their third

TD of the game.
At halftime, it was a 20-7 Glenn game.

The Rockets refused to let up. They continued to glare when they came back in the second half.

In the third quarter, senior fullback Sean Heard scored

his first touchdown from the two, widening the Glenn margin.

Glenn frosted its celebration cake with backup tailback Ray Utter's 13-yard touchdown

But it was Mungo who provided the last hurrah for Wayne and the crowd as he came back with a shovel pass from Leverenz which he took 75 yards for the Zebras' second and final touchdown of the season.

Overton's point-after ended the scoring.

Spearmon was Wayne's nemesis. With the two TDs and 174-yards on 26 rushing attempts, the junior running back turned in an outstanding effort in a crucial game. (A Glenn loss would have eliminated the Rockets from postseason playoff consideration.)

Despite the inclement weather, Hudson managed to complete eight of his 11 passes for 123 yards and one TD. Four of those passes went to Eric Jones. Chuck Reeves also made an excellent catch of a deflected pass.

#### Yauck

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over in its next series, Gray picked up his second TD (Robichaud's) third of the game with a nine-yard, again offtackle slant that ended a long

At the intermission, Robichaud was in control of the game, 18-7.

Twenty-two Robichaud points in the third quarter ended any speculation of a Huron upset.

Gray scored the first two TDs of the third quarter on runs of 60 and 10 yards. He also successfully converted the two-pointers after each of those scores.

The phenomenal Gray ended the half with an eight yard pitchout that he converted into

another TD. Freshman quarterback Daniel Jarrett dug Huron deeper into the pit as he scored the seventh TD of the game on a two-yard sneak.

Gray. a 6-1, 185-pound senior who has a score of Division I schools seeking his services next fall, wound up with 178yards on 17 attempts. His five TDs against the Chiefs gave him 22 touchdowns for the sea-

Malloy also picked up 151 yards in 11 rushes and one TD, while sophomore quarterback Quantane Riley connected on two of his three passes for an additional 32 yards.

With his 28th campaign behind him at Robichaud, Yauck was asked if he was considering retirement.

"Sure am," the veteran coach replied. "But, have you ever seen the commercial where the rabbit keeps going, and going and going? Guess, if I can keep going, why stop? I am having so much fun doing what I love to do."

#### **Bubble**

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The loss left coach Mark Woodson and the Eagles with an impressive 6-3 overall record for the 1997 year.

In their initial Mega Conference Gold Division season, Romulus finished third (4-2) behind division champ, Gibraltar Carlson (6-0) and Dearborn Heights Robichaud (5-1).

Belleville managed to hone its game midway in the season after a loss to Dearborn. They regrouped and rebounded to beat two top state-ranked teams in Monroe and Fordson.

The two Belleville victories in the stretch also gave La-Pointe's Tigers a share of the Mega Conference Red Division championship.

Equally notable, the victories enabled Belleville to clinch a post- season playoff berth in Class AA Region 2.

#### Salem

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cism of Matt's (Fair) efforts. He did his job. He also was three for three (passing), but, as a sophomore, Matt will be back with the team next year."

Fair's three completions provided the Rocks with 30aerial yards; Bernhart connected on six of 11 passes for 73 yards.

The two Salem quarter-

backs used their running backs indiscriminately: Eric Peterson rushed for 38 yards on eight tries; Charlie Schmidt picked up 35 on four rushes and Brett Burelson finished with 33 on seven attempts.

Moshimer said he was "pleased with the season."

"I felt the three games we lost, we lost to superior teams that we could not have beaten. But we beat the rest of the bunch because these kids played with a lot of heart."

#### Howton

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that we are in one of the toughest football conferences in the state (Mega Conference, Red Division) and it isn't easy going up against teams like Belleville, Monroe, Fordson and the others."

"Under the terms of the teachers' contract, we must post the position in order to

give all who may want the position to apply." Ask whether Howton's assis-

tant coaches Doug Mac, Floyd Carter or Dewie Cole will have the inside track for the position because they have been with the team and program for years, Hawley replied that "we certainly hope these people will apply. But, in the same vien, we also know there are some outstanding people in the school district, and outside of it who may be interested in the job."

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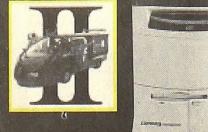




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Notice is hereby given, that the City Council of the City of Romulus, has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 on Monday, December 1, 1997 at 6:45 p.m. for the purpose of taking testimony on the proposed vacation of the following alley:

Alley abutting Lots 71 through 117 inclusive, Sunnyside Acres Subdivision.

Written comments may be submitted to the attention of Linda R. Choate, CMC, City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485, or telephone (313) 942-7540, no later than 12:00 o'clock noon, December 1, 1997.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

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THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING!

#### CITY OF INKSTER ABSTRACT REGULAR AND SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE City Council met at 7:41 p.m. on Monday, October 20th (Regular) in the Council Chambers; and at 6:40 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21st (Special) at City Hall. Present on October 20th: Councilpersons Harris-Foster, Clemens, Colleran, James and Mayor Bivens. ABSENT: Councilmen Hendricks and Hampton. Present on October 21st:

Councilpersons Harris-Foster, Clemens, Colleran, James and Mayor Bivens. ABSENT: Councilmen Hendricks and Hampton.

OCTOBER 20th: CONSENT Calendar items approved: Minutes of 10/6/97 and Pension Payroll for \$60,336.43. APPROVED the following payments: \$10,785 to Milton Spokojny; \$22,900 to Plante & Moran; \$33,524.77 to NTH Consultants, Ltd.; \$122,974.65 to SBG Construction, Inc.; and \$60,000 to Willis Corroon. APPOINTED Stephanie Howell to the Library and Historical Commission. APPROVED Special Conditions Use for Lots 20-22, Industrial Acres Subdivision. AUTHORIZED an NEPA Environmental Review. ADOPTED Ordinance No. 766 entitled AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BOCA NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION CODE, TENTH EDITION, 1996 WHICH ESTABLISHES MINIMUM REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SAFEGUARDING OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE STORAGE, HANDLING AND USE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, MATERIALS AND DEVICES, AND FROM CONDITIONS HAZ-ARDOUS TO LIFE OR PROPERTY IN THE OCCUPANCY OF BUILDING AND PREMISES, KNOWN AS THE FIRE PREVEN-TION CODE; AND REPEALING EXISTING ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF INKSTER, STATE OF MICHIGAN and Ordinance No. 767 entitled AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 1996 BOCA NATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, FIFTH EDI-TION. (Copy of ordinances can be purchased or reviewed at the City Clerk's Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday). APPROVED amendment to the Ameritech Cellular Lease Agreement. AUTHORIZED the purchase of two (2) 1997 Crown Victoria patrol cars for \$39,298.00. APPROVED hosting the 29th Annual Memorial Day Parade on May 25, 1998 and request to Wayne County DPS to close Inkster Road. ESTABLISHED Public Hearings on 11/3/97 to close out the Beech Daly Redevelopment and Rib House, Inc. Loan Projects. APPROVED six (6) month extension to Neil MacKinnon to bring 26835 Colgate up to code. FORFEITED Good Faith Deposit of \$1,200 from Ivah Orange. AMENDED Class Three Category for the sale of vacant land. DENIED conveyance of 26440 Penn to Darlene Pasley. ADOPT-ED resolution requesting specific information and materials from the DDA to conduct an audit. WAIVED BZA fees for 3508 Harrison and 4064 Harrison.

OCTOBER 21st: AWARDED quote for \$145,679.15 to PENCO/D.J. McCluskey for auto insurance. ADOPTED Ordinance No. 768 entitled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE XV, LAND USE, CHAPTER 155, ZONING CODE, SECTION 155.208(A), REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF SITE PLANS (Copy of ordinances can be purchased or reviewed at the City Clerk's Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday).

MEETINGS adjourned at 9:15 p.m. and 7:45 p.m., respectively. (Full text available upon request).

Delphine G. Oden, CMC Inkster City Clerk

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#### Employee of the month Larry Allen's selling skills earn recognition

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Larry Allen, 53-year-old advertising sales associate at the Michigan Community Newspapers for the past three years, has been named November's MCN employee of the month.

Allen of Wayne, whose specialty is MCN special sections, gets his greatest excitement from helping advertisers have successful sales promotions at critical times of the year.

"When my clients are successful, obviously I am successful," Allen said.

His favorite special sections deal with "Progress and Business" in the Western Wayne area.

Allen is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and is a licensed pilot. He enjoys "being in the beautiful, peaceful cloud filled skies, while flying."

He would love to own a sea-

He would love to own a seaplane, so that he could visit various islands on weekends.

Allen has lived in Michigan most of his life. He is the father of one son and is active with the Full Gospel Temple of Wayne.

"Motivation is like food...it wears out," Allen declared Tuesday. Even the top one percent of salespersons need motivation. Thus the MCN's Employee of the Month program is a "step in that direc-

tion," Allen added.

MCN General Manager Ronald Spielman revealed Allen was selected this month, because "he is the first sales associate in the office each day, he is extremely reliable and his sales efforts have consistently been above average." MCN Publisher Mike Wilcox described Allen as "a good allaround employee who leads the pack in sales and works harder than anyone else."

Wilcox noted that Allen is the first to arrive at work every day, and works until he meets his goals.



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By JENNY JOHNSON MCN Special Writer

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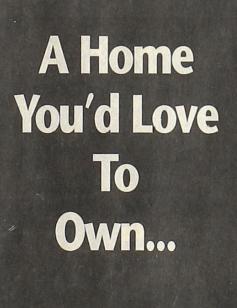
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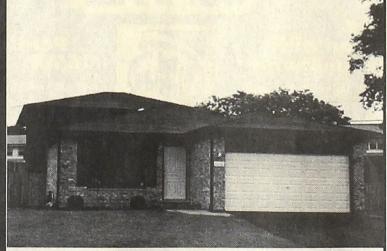
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TO: Charles J. Rogers Inc. and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally in-competent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1815 Cert. #06579

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without

additional cost or institute

proceedings for posses-

sion of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 47006990007000 THAT PART OF SCHAEFER & DIX SUB AS RECORDED OF OAKWOOD DIX SUB AS RECORDED IN 153 OF PLATS P10 BOTH IN WCR DESC AS BEG AT A PTE ON THE WLY LINE OF EDDON AVE DIS S 28D 55M 40S W 7.32 FT FROM THE NE COR OF LOT 392 OF SAID SCHAEFER & DIX SUB AND PROC TH S 28D 55M 40S W ALONG SAID LINE 118.22 FT TH S 43D 58M 20S E 31.39 FT TH S 28D 55M 40S W 233.84 FT TH N 82D 34M W ALG THE NLY LINE OF THE MC RR RT OF WAY 394,74 FT TH N 28D 55M 59S E ALG THE WLY LINE OF VAC PALMER AVE

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 2947 Greenfield

Amount Paid: \$7,329.59.

taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$10,999.39 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Prime Capital, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL

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#### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Emma Cook, Orlo and Esther Zimmerman and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1839 Cert. #07489

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. described: You are entitled to a recon

veyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The ser vice or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a sum mons upon commence ment of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, withou additional cost or institute proceedings for posses sion of the land.

Description: State o Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80044010769000 ECOR SE CITY COMMUNITY SUB T3S R9E L56 P39, 40 ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC

This is an improved residential property Property Address: 852 Famum, Romulus

Amount Paid: \$1,543.22

taxes for 1992 Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,319.83 Plus

fees of the Sheriff. FUNB Custodian for PCSI

Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL Oct. 9, 1997

1700 Palm Beach Lakes

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Oscar Rhoton, Jr. and unknown, unascertained undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally in competent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1852 Cert. #07568

32. Help Wanted

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land

described land for unpaid title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconpayment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of paid for the tax sale service or cost of publicapersonal service of a summons upon commenceproceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80051010092300 OS-BERGS AIRPORT ES-TATES SUB T3S R9E L64 P35 WCR LOT 92 AND E 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 10170 Hyde Park, Romulus

Amount Paid: \$1,610.96,

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,421.44 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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TO: Michael C. and Jody Stockdale and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their

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own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records.

Deed #1857C

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80079990015002 PT OF SW 1/4 SEC 20 T3S R9E BEG N 89D 36M W 274 FT FROM CEN 1/4 COR SEC 20 TH N 89D 36M W 123.56 FT TH S 0D 11M 43S W 655.52 FT TH S 89D 36M E 128.23 FT TH N OD 39M 15S W 655.09 FT 0B 1.89 AC

This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: Grant Rd. Romulus

Amount Pald: \$1,024.25, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,541.38 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Primeco, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL

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#### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Dorothy Dawson, Single D. Inc. The Gaste Corporation and unknown unascertained. undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1664B Cert. #01661

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each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 30022010021001 DEAR-BORN ECORSE TOWNLINE SUB T3S BORN R10E L46 P70 WCR S 93 FT OF LOTS 21 AND 22. This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 18713

Van Born Rd., Allen Park Amount Paid: \$1,410,49 taxes for 1992

redeem: \$2,210.74 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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#### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Nile F. and Hazel J Crisp, Donald E. Shepard and unknown unascertained undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said in dividuals being persons indicated to have some in terest in the land herewith

described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1865 Cert. #07895

fully made of the following

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sion of the land. Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 60001010273000 CASPER J. LONGEMAN'S AIRCRAFT PK SUB T3S R10E L58 P19 WCR LOT 273 AND E 1/2 ADJ VAC

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Amount Paid: \$1,818.20 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,732.30 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC

AUCTION
On Saturday, November
15, 1997, the Van Buren
Twp. Police Department will conduct a public auc tion of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:00 am, at J&T Towing and Storage, 237 Industrial Dr. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the follow-ing will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. 1996 Yamaha JS

YANA1710C696 1975 Cadillac 2 dr. 6L67S5Q418999 1988 Chevrolet 4 dr. 2G1AW51R6J2123744

1990 Plymouth 4 dr. 1P3XA46K7LF873189 1986 Pontiac 2 dr. 1G2NV27L3GC594180

1987 Dodge 2 dr. JB3BA24K8HU071689

1987 Ford PU 1FTDF15Y7HLA73932 1988 Hyundai 4 dr. KMHLA32J9JA266058

1987 Chevrolet 4 dr. J81RG5174H8401040 1985 Chevrolet Van 2GCEG25H1F4134717 1979 Datsun 2 dr.

HS130132325 Upon completion, the auction will move to Great | will be held:

Lakes Towing and Storage, 42350 Van Bom Rd. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. 1988 Chevrolet PU

1GCCS14Z3J2264616

1997 Yarb TL 1MDCDMJ17VA929171 1983 Pontiac 4 dr. 2G2AN69AXD2206259

1991 Ford Van 1FBJS31H7MHB39817 1992 Ford 4 dr. 1FAPP36X1NK196368

1985 Ford 4 dr. 1FABP22X7FK228638 1990 Ford 2 dr.

1FAPP6044LH159123 1991 Mercury 2 dr. 6MPCT0362M8635726 1987 GMC SW

1GKDM15Z5HB525529 1985 Pontiac SW 2G2AF35XF1258135 1984 Chevrolet SW

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JAACH15L1G5401561 1985 Oldsmobile 2 dr. 1G3GK47A2FP331127 All vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. Bidding on all

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Van Buren Township Published: November 6

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the following vehicles will

1G3NT69U5GM305146 1991 Honda Accord 4 dr. JHMCB7682MC011498 1982 Ford Fairmont 4 dr. 1FABP21B6CK118570 1990 Dodge Spirit 4 dr.

1B3XA763XLF743158 1993 Ford Escort 2 dr. 1FAPP11J3PW214078 1994 Chevrolet Camaro 2

2G1FP22S1R2184594 1987 Donzi boat & Tandem Trailer DMR20098J687

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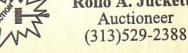
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VERMEULEN FUNERAL HOME Flymouth, MI (313) 459-2200

BALLARD, BEULAH Age 77, passed away October 5, 1997. She leaves behind 9 children, 14 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, 2 God children, 2 brothers and 4 sisters. Services were held at New Birth Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

BOYCE, WELCOME Age 72, of Westland, passed away October 29,

1997. Beloved husband of Norma. Dear father of Pamela Allen, Cheryl Herrick, Donna LaChappel, James Des Jardins, Alan and James. Also survived by 3 sisters, 1 brother and 13 grandchildren. Services were held November 1 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

**BUHL, ELLEN** 

Age 85, passed away October 29, 1997 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon. She was bom August 18, 1912 at North Bay, Ontario, Canada to Robert and Jean Glover. Ellen was the last surviving and the second oldest of six children. Ellen was married to Norman Thomas Brown on July 4, 1935, until his death December 24, 1971. They lived in Wayne, where Ellen was a homemaker and managed the cafeteria in the old Jackson Elementary School. In 1975 she married Elmer Buhl. They lived in Boynton Beach and Lake Worth, FL. Elmer died in 1984. Ellen continued to live in Florida until November of 1994 when failing health caused her to move to Aloha, Oregon, to

Ellen was a naturalized citizen of the U.S. and a long time member of the Chuch of Nazarene. During the last three years she was a member of Sunrise Christian Fellowship in Aloha. She has 3 children and one step-child: Norman Brown, Tom Brown, Pat (Brown) Childs and Lois (Buhl) Thompson. Ellen has eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

VERMEULEN MEMORIAL

live with her son's family.

BURTON MATTIE

Age 73, passed away October 4, 1997. Mattie leaves 8 children, 21 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, 5 sisters and 3 brothers. Services were held at First Baptist Church of Detroit. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

CARTER, VENNIE

Age 84, of Westland passed away October 30, 1997. Beloved wife of Rexie. Dear mother of Rex (Marion), Herm. Maurice (Frostie), Shirley (Edward) Hnot, Freda (Don) Croft and Margie Reichard. Also survived by 1 brother, 29 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Services were held November 3 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Parkview Cemetery.

FRISCH, AGNES Age 69, of Belleville,

passed away October 28, 1997. Beloved wife of Peter. Dear mother of Carey Alan, Dale (Cynthia), Peter (Karen), Paul and Charlene. Daughter of Charles and Agnes Franczak. Also survived by 3 sisters and 5 grandchildren. Services were held November 1 at Metro Baptist Church with interment at Hillside Cemetery. Memorial contri-

butions to Michigan Hu-

mane Society would be appreciated.

HARRISON, ARTHUR Age 66, of Westland, passed away October 27

1997. Dear father of Tammy (Joseph) Adamowicz Also survived by 2 grandchildren and several brothers and sisters. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by Uht Fu-neral Home. The family suggests memorials to the

Fratemal Order of Eagles.

LOVE, NORA Age 70, passed away October 6, 1997. She leaves behind 4 sons, 4 daughters, 10 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home with services held ar Sharon Seventh

Day Adventist Church.

MINCH, EARL

Age 54, of Westland, passed away October 28 1997. Beloved husband of Dorothy Minch. Dear father of Jody (Todd) Webb, Pam (Kenny) Webb, Curtis (Brenda) Minch. Son of Earl Minch. Also survived by 2 brothers and 5 grandchildren. Services were held October 31 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home. Memorial contributions to the Hospice of Southeastem Michigan would be ap-

PHELEY, JULIE

preciated.

Age 50, of Canton, passed away October 29, 1997. Beloved wife of Dennis. Dear mother of Jennifer Sroczynski. Also survived by 1 sister. Loving daughter of Gertrude and William

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STEELE, EVERETT

Wayne.

Age 95, passed away Oc-

STILES, ELVA Age 87, of Wayne, passed

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ments by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Memorial contributions to Anwould be appreciated.

Age 64, passed away October 4, 1997. He leaves behind wife. Ruby, daughters, Felicia, Tracie and Tamiko, son, Shannon, mother, Inez, an aunt, one sister, 2 sons and 8 grandchildren. Services were held at Penn Funeral

Age 79, of Wayne, passed away on Feb. 8, 1997. Preceded in deathy by sons George, Richard, John. Surviving daughters- Mary Cathi, Cindy and son Mi chael. 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 11 1997 at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Lents Chapel,

tober 5, 1997. He leaves behind 4 daughters, 2 sons, 17 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, 2 sisters and 2 brothers. Services were held at Amity Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral

away October 28, 1997

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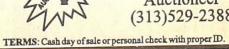
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#### 61. Misc. Items

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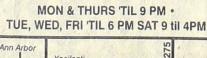


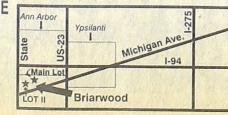
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In addition, they will sample the cuisine of Ethiopia at the Blue Nile Restaurant in Detroit's Greektown. Vegetarian and meat entrees are available and food is eaten with small wedges of bread in the tradition of Ethiopia.

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Information about the trip is available by calling Connie Mitchell at 278-6765.

#### Play opens Nov. 7

I Hate Hamlet, the first play performed by the Wayne Adult Community Theater, is scheduled at 8 p.m. Nov. 7, 8, 14 and 15 and at 2 p.m. Nov. 9 and 16.

The play will be performed at the Stage IV State Wayne Theater. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students.

#### Chaplain added to force

Wayne House, 49, of Canton was sworn in as chaplain for the Canton Public Safety Department at a recent Board of Trustees meeting. As chaplain House will

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#### Ford Expedition challenges GM pickups

By KAREN STRONSKI MCN Automotive Writer

Ford challenges General Motors this year in the full size sport-ute market with the Expedition, a new model based on the F-Series pickup truck. It comes only as a four door wagon, and is available in two and four-wheel drive.

At 204.6 inches overall, the Expedition is about five inches longer than the Tahoe and Yukon, 15 inches shorter than the Suburban, and about 16 inches longer than the Ford Explorer. Seats for six are standard on the XLT, and an optional third seat gives the Expedition seating for up to nine people, which competes with the Suburban.

Except for the grille, the Expeditions front styling is shared with the F-Series pickups. It has a swing-up lift gate with a window that opens separately. The overall look of this sport-ute is very sporty and has a personality all of its

expedition is longer, taller and wider than the Tahoe and Yukon, but it seems smaller when you are driving it. That's due partly to deep side and rear windows and the sloping hood, which give the driver a great view of the outside world.

The interior is very roomy, there's ample elbow room in the front bucket seats and

When thinking of comfort, think the Expedition. The seats are large and very comfy. All of the electronic bells and whistles in this vehicle are just where you would put them.

three adults can ride comfortably in the middle bench. The floor is nearly flat too, so no one straddles a hump. The optional third seat is uncomfortable for most adults. There just is not enough leg or head room. The cargo area is only about a foot long behind the third seat, though the seat folds flat in a single motion and can be removed. The middle seat also folds easily to create a huge cargo area.

When thinking of comfort, think the Expedition. The seats are large and very comfy. All of the electronic bells and whistles in this vehicle are just where you would put them. Everything is at your fingertips. The stereo isn't too bad either. Ford did a great job on the color scheme too. Cloth patterns adorn the seats and give and one is and in the seats and give are not one is and in the seats and give are not one is and in the seats and give are not one is and in the seats are large and very comfy. All of the electronic bells and whistles in this vehicle are just where you would put them. Everything is at your fingertips. The stereo isn't too bad either. Ford did a great job on the color scheme too. Cloth patterns adorn the seats and give

this one some added flair.

The side doors are wide, and getting in and out of the 2WD model is relatively easy. The 4WD versions sit up higher off the ground, so you have to hoist yourself up with the aid of an inside grab handle. All four doors have map pockets and two cup holders that pop up out of the dash and doors. Models with front buckets get a center console that has opened and covered compartments, two more cup holders and handy storage slots on the outer walls.

Driving this vehicle was great. The acceleration was up to par, no problem merging on the highway. It handled like a dream for what I would consider a large vehicle. The view was awesome, you sit up so high that you can see everything around you at all times.

This Expedition comes equipped with a 4.6 liter V-8 engine that really moves. It is also surprisingly agile for a truck-based vehicle of it's size, and the body lean is moderate as long as cornering speeds are modest. Retail price of this one is \$27,520 base for the 2WD and the Eddie Bauer edition 4WD is \$34,125 base and \$38,000 as tested.

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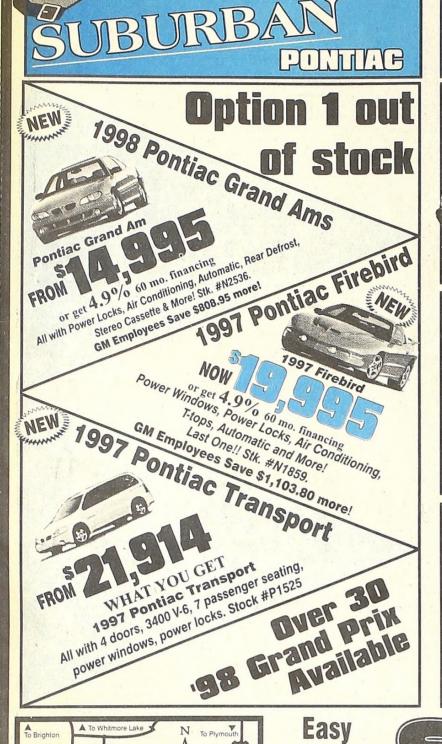
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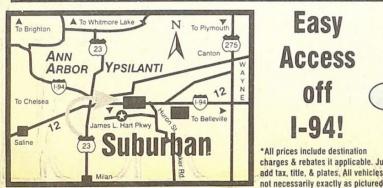


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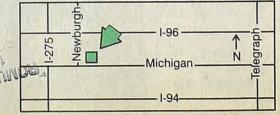
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